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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Oxford Knights Templar.
Oxford Association of Knights Templar met in Masons' Hall, Dec. 25, and observed Christmas day as their custom. Officers of the association were elected as follows:
Gen. - A. N. French.
Gen. - R. P. Jones.
Gen. - G. A. Cole.
Treas. - G. G. Mason.
Sec. - H. D. Smith.
Officers of the Knights.
Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, have elected the following officers for 1903:
C. W. - A. Lewis.
V. C. - Edwin C. Thompson.
F. C. - Aaron H. Emerson.
M. of W. - Timothy R. Heath.
R. of S. - Merton L. Kimball.
M. of F. - C. G. Mason.
M. of E. - Otto Schauer.
M. of A. - Victor L. Partridge.
I. G. - F. W. Farnum.
O. G. - C. A. Richardson.
Sisterhood's Officers.
The following have been chosen officers of Lake Assembly, No. 33, Pythian Sisterhood, for 1903:
P. C. - Mrs. Nettie Millett.
C. C. - Emma Abbott.
V. C. - Mrs. Annie Watson.
F. C. - Mrs. T. L. Heath.
R. S. - Mrs. A. L. Cook.
M. of W. - Mrs. F. J. Pledge.
M. of E. - Mrs. J. T. Golden.
M. of A. - Mrs. E. C. Thompson.
I. G. - Clara Schauer.
O. G. - Mrs. H. H. Pike.
M. of F. - Grace Jordan.
Org. - Mrs. W. C. Garey.
Write 1902, rub it out, say—, then write 1903.
Now turn over a new leaf and weight it down well with common sense.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth spent Christmas day in Auburn, the guests of Rev. C. C. Tenney.
Harry H. Nevers has returned to the Maine Medical school in Portland. This is his last year in the school.
Hortense G. Gregg entertained her Sunday school class of twelve, Christmas afternoon, with a tree and treat.
Robley and Fredland Morrison with their friend, Carleton Brown, are spending the week with Fredland Howe and wife.
The man behind the guns has given place to the man behind the snow shovel and for a few weeks his life has been nearly as strenuous.
Mrs. Percy Nevers was much surprised to receive an excellent Teacher's Bible for a Christmas present from her Sunday school class. She was very much delighted with it.
Nash received last week a Richardson owl which bore upon its inside and outside wrappings words to this effect: "Shot by Stacey Robbins, Paris Hill, 11 years old, with an air rifle."
Guy Carter guessed the exact weight of the vase at Beck's, which was three pounds, eight ounces; and Mrs. E. R. Stone, Otisfield, guessed exactly the weight of the lamp, six pounds, two and a half ounces.
"The music for this year's Maine Music Festival chorus has come and the first rehearsal will be at H. L. Horne's next Monday evening. Any one who wishes to learn the music and rehearse is invited to come and will be heartily welcomed.
George W. Winslow has made arrangements to buy the Norway Hand Laundry and probably the trade will be completed this week so that possession will be given Monday. W. C. Garey, the present proprietor will continue in Mr. Winslow's employ for a while.
The pay roll at the shoe factory is now \$4000 per week. They are making from 230 to 260 dozen shoes per day and are wanting more help in all departments. No one need be idle if they are willing to work on shoes. In some departments inexperienced hands can have work.
Payson Philbrook of Bethel was in town, Tuesday.
Mae E. Grierson spent Christmas week at her home in Auburn.
Fred Lafarier has returned to his teaching at Hebron Academy.
A. W. Walker & Son commenced filling their ice house, Dec. 23rd.
Mrs. Wm. Witham has sold her farm and moved into the Parker house at the Falls.
Mrs. Asa Witham, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now rapidly improving.
The annual meeting of the Second Congregational parish will be held, Wednesday evening, Jan. 7.
Supper will be served at G. A. R. hall, Thursday, Jan. 8, for the benefit of Mrs. Lizzie Warren. Everybody invited.
Emma Hoyt of Lawrence, Mass., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. O. Holden, and her sister, Mrs. Almora Everett.
Ethelyn Cummings has finished her engagement in Thomas Smiley's store and has returned to her home at North Norway.
Rev. E. S. Cotton attended the ministers' meeting at Canton, Tuesday, and also the quarterly meeting held Wednesday and Thursday.
Geo. H. Cullinan, who is keeping books for C. B. Cummings & Sons at Bemis, came home Wednesday of last week, returning on Monday.
George R. Howe read a paper on "Incitements to Nature Study" before the Maine Teachers' Association at their annual meeting in Waterville, Tuesday.
Charlotte Young is confined to the house with scarlet fever. A peculiarity in this case is that she was very sick with the same disease seven or eight years ago.
Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at the Falls is slowly recovering from a severe illness. She is being cared for by her daughter Annie, who has been with her mother since her return from Lewiston, where in September she was operated on for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital.

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Goes to Rumford Falls.

After a residence in Norway of 26 years, Albert H. Williamson has sold his interest in the drug firm of Williamson & Kimball and purchased the Cote pharmacy at Rumford Falls, and removed to that town on Thursday of this week.
Mr. Williamson came to Norway as an employee of the Canadian Express company in 1876, when A. Oscar Noyes was in the drug business, and after a few years' work was appointed agent for the company. When Mr. Noyes died he began work in the store, which for a number of years was conducted by Mrs. Williamson. Then he purchased a partnership with Mrs. Noyes and later she sold her interest to Frank Kimball.
For a number of years the firm was known as Kimball & Williamson and then Mr. Kimball sold his interest and turned to Woodsville, N. H. When he returned to Norway, a few years ago, the partnership was again renewed and had continued up to this week.
A few weeks ago Mr. Williamson purchased the Cote drug store at Rumford Falls and sold it the following day for a good profit. This time, however, he says he has gone for good as he believes there is more money for all concerned in the business if someone should withdraw and go to a new locality. The store purchased by him is one of the best appointed in Oxford county, and it is a safe prediction that he will be as successful in the new city as he has been in Norway.

Episcopal Christmas Festival.

The Christmas festival was given at Mrs. Emma J. Bickford's home. Nearly fifty scholars, teachers and friends were present.
The exercises consisted of appropriate Scripture readings by Mrs. Emma Bickford, singing and recitations by the children, solo by Miss Brackett, duet by Misses Frost and Stevens. Mrs. Cragin kindly furnished accompaniments and played later for marches and games.
The crowning event of the evening was the Christmas tree. Mr. Bickford apologized for the absence of Santa Claus and assisted by Mrs. James Pledge and Mrs. Wm. C. Cole gave each child a gift, a bag of candy and an orange. The tree was beautifully dressed by Mrs. Giles and assistants.
After the tree was stripped the Yule log was brought in by a singing band. Games followed and at a late hour the merry party left, each one saying, "The first festival of the Episcopal Sunday School has been a great success."

Charles A. Pride is hauling ice and storing it in a portion of the former Holmes ice house.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Grand Mutual Relief Association is to be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday, Jan. 19, at 7.30 p. m. Election of officers and business.

Frank L. Pike has returned from Sanford, where he has been working for the New England Telephone Co. as lineman. He will not return to work for the company for the present.
Charles H. Adams has begun to build a planing and woodworking mill on the tannery site. It will be 40x30 feet and will stand on the foundation of the J. L. Horne tannery stable.
Andrew T. Sampson of Mattapoisett, Mass., is making a visit in town. He is engaged in photographing winter scenes, and is stopping at Cyrus Woodsum's. He has spent several summers here in the past, but this, we understand, is his first winter visit.
Clara Daggett has for the past year been caring for her sister, Mrs. Edward F. Libby of Dexter. He has become necessary to remove Mrs. Libby from her home to the insane asylum, and Miss Daggett returned to her work in the shoe factory the first of the year.

About twenty members of Pennesseewassee Lodge went to Bryant's Pond, Monday evening, and exemplified the work of a degree and partook of the hospitality of the Knights. A dozen members of Hamlin Lodge, South Paris, went with them and all enjoyed an oyster supper that was above criticism.

Lewis I. Gilbert after his visit to the poultry show in Lewiston recently, has been very enthusiastic about that business and has secured some choice stock for raising a few birds himself. He has a pen of full blood Light Brahmas, and another of Buff Cochins, seven or eight of each. Proud of them? Well!

Daniel Kimball of Minot, Ward Co., North Dakota, chief of police of that city, is visiting his brother, Winfield Kimball, and his old home in Waterville. He has been gone about twenty-five years and while he sees many scenes that are familiar, much, especially Norway village, seems strange and new. Yet another of the Oxford Bears to find success in the West.

Mrs. Elden Brown was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, Tuesday. A surgical operation was performed Wednesday forenoon, from which she recovered all right, and though passing an uneasy night Wednesday, Thursday morning she was comfortable and is thought to be as well as hoped on the road to recovery. Mrs. L. M. Goodwin went to the hospital with her, returning Thursday morning.

The Grand Trunk Railroad System have shipped a very fine and complete collection of their well-known scenic views to Japan to be displayed at the fifth national exhibition of that country that will open in the city of Osaka, on March 1. This is of interest to Norway people as J. W. Swan of Montreal, formerly of Norway, is the Grand Trunk photographer and artist, and these interesting views along the line of the road are his work.

A committee of pastors and laymen met Tuesday evening to arrange for the week of prayer services, next week. The first meeting will be at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening the services will be at the Congregational church, Thursday at the Universalist church, and Friday at the Methodist church. It is hoped that every one will come to these services so far as possible, and that all Christians will come prepared to assume responsibility for the services and to put in personal testimony and work. The topics will be announced in the several churches Sunday.

Christmas Day Observances.

At the Universalist vestry Wednesday evening, about seventy children sat down to supper which was plentiful and attractively served. Following this the entertainment was presented according to the program as published and then came the distribution of a large amount of presents under the supervision of old Santa Claus.
The program at the Congregational vestry was carried out Wednesday evening, the vestry being crowded full of parents and friends together with teachers and pupils. The presents upon the tree were mostly for the children though as usual, a nice present was given to some one in recognition of services rendered in the school. This year it was Hattie Cragin who was honored and the present was a fine box Santa Claus failed to show up in person but his traces were found upon the trees.
The Christmas tree exercises at the Methodist church were conducted as usual last week Thursday evening. There was a large gathering of members, children and older folks and everyone seemed happy. There were a large amount of presents distributed.
The Baptist people called on their pastor Wednesday evening and gave him a surprise. Games were played and a sum of money was given the pastor after which the company withdrew. Thursday evening a good concert was given and a large number of presents distributed.

Samson Scribner lost a shoat, last week.
The Norway Clerks' annual ball will occur Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. This is the social event of the season.
W. O. Needham has had a cataract successfully removed from one eye at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland. He is now able to see and is soon to have the other eye operated on.

The Hoodoo Club met with Mrs. H. J. Bangs, last Wednesday evening. This was their second. It was the social event of the season to date. Whist was played and refreshments served. The score of the tournament was as follows: Reason best known to the Hoodooists.
The Kennebec Journal kindly says this of us: "The Norway Advertiser is another Maine paper that should be counted with the list of those that set the example for Frank A. Munsey of not allowing advertising on the first page of the newspaper. The Advertiser has followed this rule since changing from four to eight pages six years ago. The Advertiser was the first newspaper to adopt a 'small head.' This idea has since come into favor with many large newspapers, and the tendency is toward smaller heads on all newspapers."

Harry C. Percival, who years ago was our oldest correspondent but for the past six years has been engaged in the hotel business at Mine Centre, Ontario, made us a visit the past week. He came from Montreal some ten days ago and has visited friends in Andover and spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas of this town. Harry has prospered in his hotels in the northwest notwithstanding that he has met with a heavy loss by fire. Some 11 months ago the Hilliard House, of which he was proprietor, at Rat Portage, Ontario, 130 miles east of Winnipeg, was burnt with everything in it and he lost some ten thousand dollars with the loss of nearly \$4,300. He's not complaining, however, and apparently is just as happy as when he was running the Angler's Retreat at Middle Dam. He and his brother own a hotel at Mine Centre, Ontario, which they have leased and Harry is now negotiating for a lease of a hotel at Port Arthur.

We notice in the Lewiston papers that the local rumssellers of that city have been closing out at bargain sales as has been plainly visible on the streets, before the Cummings enforcement takes effect. We hope that before Oxford County is connected closer by the proposed electric line that city will be able to govern itself and enforce the laws of the state. We have troubles enough of our own but if Lewiston and Auburn insist on adopting us and connecting us by electricity, we shall want to insist and shall intend to insist on the more law abiding community than they have had the credit of being at home and abroad. We do not care whether they adopt us or not, in fact, most of us would prefer not to be adopted, but if they still want us we give warning that we shall demand that they set us a good fatherly example and we shall be decidedly troublesome children.

Christmas Eve.

At the Baptist Parsonage.
'Twas the night before Christmas, all was quiet in the house.
Nothing was stirring, not even a mouse.
Hark! A noise in the street, a knock at the door.
Starting and talking increased to a roar.
The pastor was writing a talk for the sinner.
His wife was planning the famed Christmas dinner.
When a sound of confusion ascending the stairs.
She dropped her cook book, he rose from his chair.
Up they came, and the staircase shook.
Burdened with cake and pocket book.
Old folks, young folks and girls galore—
The pastor he coughed and said, "Ho, ho!"
Said he to his wife: "What can it mean?"
But such an array has never been seen."
Sure and certain in his heart he felt at home.
Though he knew that the pantry had hardly a crumb.

The parish had taken the house by storm.
And made the parson hustle to keep 'em warm.
The matrons repaired to the kitchen while.
The young folks winked and gave way to a smile.
And gathering by themselves apart from the altar.
Enjoyed each game with laughter and jest.
They played ping pong and blow the feather.
I blow it to you, you blow it to her.
And donkey's tail which a man named Tom.
Thought if he'd chance enough, he might pin on.

But to the best of times must come a break.
When the coals of the party bring in the cake.
They ate and talked, and talked and ate.
And cake disappeared at a terrible rate.
At last the deacon his hat passed round.
And money fell in with a malicious sound.
Then a parson arose to his feet.
Each person edged nearer an inch in his seat.
The minister straightway began his oration.
Thinking them all for snoot a donation.
Unexpected though it was,
He thought he understood the cause,
And invited all to come again.
Said he'd have a special treat for 'em then.
And they went into the night.
Agreeing they'd treated him just about right.
And twice the night before Christmas, not a sound in the air.
While the parson's folks dreamed "that old Nick" had been there.

Leonard R. Hall.

Leonard R. Hall, aged 85, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dunn, after an illness of a few days. He went to South Lawrence last spring, to live with his daughter. He was a man of a retiring disposition. For the past few years he made his home with his daughter Lizzie. Her health failing the home was broken up and they went to Massachusetts to live. Mr. Hall had been in fair health up to a few days ago but contracted a severe cold which hastened his death. Funeral services were held from his late home in South Lawrence, Wednesday morning. He leaves four sons and five daughters to mourn his death. The shadow of death still hovers over the family as a sister, Lizzie, lies at the point of death at the Emergency Hospital in Haverhill, Mass.
The body of Leonard R. Hall was brought here, Wednesday afternoon, and placed in the receiving tomb at Pine Grove cemetery. He died at South Lawrence, Mass., from pneumonia, Monday. He was born in Athens in 1817, was married and had 14 children, 9 of whom are living. He lives here about twenty years and worked in the shoe factory.

Visited Portland Commandery.

The Portland Commandery conferred the Red Cross degree last Tuesday evening on eleven candidates, three of them from Norway—H. B. Foster, Dr. F. E. Drake and L. I. Gilbert.
Those from this vicinity who attended the convocation:
Grand Master A. S. Kimball, C. L. Hathaway, Dr. B. F. Bradbury, Freehold Howe, Geo. A. Cole, S. H. Walcott, F. W. Sanborn, Norway; Wm. J. Wheeler, South Paris; Geo. B. Parrott, John B. Robinson, C. F. Durell, E. P. Farnum and George Hazen of Oxford.

The National and Savings Banks closed Thursday for the New Year's Day holiday.
The infant son of Principal Verne M. Whitman is sick with the prevailing scarletina.
George P. Locke begins, Jan. 1, to handle the business in Maine for Libby, McNeil & Libby of Chicago, having an office in Portland. Twice a month he calls on the jobbing trade, the rest of the time being at the office. The company is the largest packer of canned meats in the world.
Mrs. F. E. Drake has been deputized to install the officers of the Pythian Sisterhood in Oxford, Jan. 9, which will be public. She will be assisted by Mrs. L. L. Bartlett, as grand prelate, Mrs. A. L. Cook as grand master at arms, and Emma Abbott as grand assistant master at arms.

Brother Shorey of the Bridgton News.

Brother Shorey of the Bridgton News sends us his New Year's greetings. It's a picture of him with a half-open door and reads: "Though very busy always 'in my den,' I gladly greet thee at the door to cheerly respond to your salutations. A 'Happy New Year' to thee and thine."

WEST FRYEBURG.

Among the portraits of members of the editorial staff of the Portland Evening Express printed in the "Extra Souvenir Edition," Dec. 11th, is that of Mrs. Elta Haley Osgood, club and society editor, very well known to the people of western Oxford county.
Though born on a New Hampshire hillside farm not far from our state line, her earlier years were spent mostly in Stow and Fryeburg and at the academy in the latter town she took the course preparatory for college and entered Mount Holyoke seminary, so called at that time.
After her graduation from Mount Holyoke she spent some time in teaching and later married Edward S. Osgood of a Fryeburg family and brother of the late Fred Osgood, esq. Mr. Osgood was gifted with unusual literary ability and served for several years as editor of a leading Portland daily and is still engaged in journalistic work.
Mrs. Osgood's versatile genius has been of substantial service to her by assisting in the education of their two young daughters, the elder of whom was recently graduated from the same college of which her mother was a graduate slightly over a score of years ago.
Mrs. Osgood is an honorary member of the Stirling Literary club of West Fryeburg, organized by her a little over eleven years ago and the club was named in compliment to ancestry of hers of that name and distinguished in Revolutionary times and earlier.

Many of the women's clubs of Maine were organized by Mrs. Osgood, who was, if we remember rightly, the first president of the Maine State Federation of Women's Clubs. In and out of the State she has had her classes in Parliaments study and practice, which has journalistic work has of late compelled her to give up.

Mrs. Susan Tucker, who is at her sister's, Mrs. J. A. Jones', had quite an ill turn last week, but is more comfortable at this writing.
Bliss Charles, a life-long resident of this section, passed away at the home of Edwin R. Charles, last week. Services on Monday, Dec. 29.
Mrs. Maria Clarke of Keamsburg, who has been a recent guest at Mrs. Frank L. Eastman's, has gone to Mrs. Martha Frye's for the winter.
Lue Wiley of Peabody, Mass., who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, for some months, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wiley were called to Sweden, the past week, to attend the obsequies of Aaron Libby, who has been in failing health for some time.
In the recent new books on the counties of a Boston, Mass., publisher we notice one for girls by Mary Murkland Hall, a recent resident of this section, now living in Chelmsford, Mass.

Santa's Gifts.

A Christmas tree was at Roscoe Cross' the 25th. All went home thinking Santa had done his best.
Plenty of snow for logging in this vicinity.
Mr. Burke has purchased a new horse recently, also two yoke of steers.
Mrs. Frank Donhue and two children are stopping at T. B. Burke's for a few days.

SOUTH PARIS.

Odd Fellows' New Officers.
Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., chose the following officers, Thursday evening:
N. G.—Chas. L. Buck.
V. G.—Luther W. Hollis.
R. S.—Edw. J. Swan.
F. S.—Chas. H. Howard.
Treas.—Horace L. Swan.
Trustees—N. Dayton Bolster, A. E. Shurtliff, James S. Wright.
Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge elected officers, Friday evening:
N. G.—Mrs. May Buck.
V. G.—Mrs. Clara Howard.
R. S.—Mrs. Sadie Padin.
F. S.—Carrie Hall.
Trustees—Anna Morse, Mrs. Louise Briggs, Hattie Leach, Everett Farrar, Walter Bonney.

Methodist Sunday School.
The following officers of the Methodist Sunday school were chosen Saturday evening:
Supt.—Chas. L. Buck.
Asst. Supt.—E. H. Marshall.
Treas.—W. R. Henry.
Sec.—Lottie Giles.
Librarian—S. C. Ordway.
Asst. Librarian—Mrs. Ordway, Addie Giles.

The Bach Musical Club.
Owing to the storm and bad walking, there was a smaller number than usual at the regular meeting of the Bach Club, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, but there were about twenty present, and the following program was given:
Opening of meeting.
Report of preceding meeting.
Roll call, answered by items of interest in the life of Beethoven.
Paper on Beethoven's Life. Florence Tufts.
Story of the "Moonlight Sonata". Mrs. Briggs.
Moonlight Sonata. Mrs. Briggs.
Piano—Ludwig van Beethoven. Mildred Ham.
Lullaby Song. Mrs. Briggs.
At the next meeting the club will take an informal review of the lives and characteristics of the five composers who have been studying—Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.

Will Foster began, Monday, to out and haul his ice.
Edith Hayes of Auburn is visiting friends here.
Harold Briggs came home from Colby for Christmas.
Roger C. Sumner of Lewiston was here for Christmas.
Bertha Merrill of Auburn is visiting Florence Tufts.

Mrs. Alice P. Thayer visited in Portland the past week.
Amy Strickland after an illness of over six months is recovering.
Belle Tufts came home from Assinippi, Mass., last week for the holidays.
Frank A. Bonney spent the Christmas vacation from Colby at his home here.

Mrs. L. B. Andrews went to Boston, Saturday, and will spend the winter there.
Frank Pratt, who has been sick for some months, is able to be out and about again.
David L. Rounds of Danville Junction spent Christmas with his nephew, J. D. Haynes.

Mrs. E. G. Cook and Mrs. James Harmon of Madison are guests of Mrs. William Culbert.
W. Earle Stuart was home from Boston to spend Christmas with his parents, J. H. Stuart and wife.
The operetta, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," will be repeated this Thursday evening for the benefit of the Paris library.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational society of Paris is called Monday, Jan. 5, at 1.30 p. m., for the election of officers and usual business.
Nathan A. Chase will return to the University of Maine for the next term, and expects to graduate in June. He has been out about a year and employed in Rumford Falls.

Mrs. H. F. Morton and Julia P. Morton returned from Abington, Mass., Wednesday of last week, and are at George R. Morton's. A party of eleven was entertained there Christmas day.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Fair Insurance Co. was called to order Saturday morning but owing to a small attendance was postponed to Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Norway, when the Pomona Grange meets.

A game of ice polo was played Saturday afternoon between Norway and South Paris teams on the river above the Paris street bridge. Two fifteen-minute periods were played and the score was a tie 1 to 1. Another ten-minute period resulted in South Paris gaining two more goals making 3 to 1.

Ruth Tucker is spending the month at New Haven, Conn.
J. Hastings Bean has been quite sick with the grip for several days. He is now better.
Mrs. G. C. Woodsum and Mrs. R. C. Dunham of Locke's Mills were in town, Wednesday.
Benj. Y. Russell and George W. Richards are planning a trip to Russell's camp near Albany Basin, the last of the week.

A. F. Barrows severely strained himself several weeks ago by lifting. He is able to be out and around again now, though rather weak.
N. Dayton Bolster and J. F. Plummer attend today the meeting of the State Banking Association at Portland, representing the South Paris Savings Bank.

Rev. H. S. Pinkham attended the Baptist ministers' meeting, Tuesday, at Canton, and the following quarterly meeting held Wednesday and Thursday.

The Academy opens again next Tuesday.
The snow is from two to three feet deep.
Mrs. Frank Osgood died, Dec. 25, after a lingering illness.
The young people have a sociable at the vestry, Thursday evening.
G. M. Hackett is at work on the new Grand Trunk depot in Portland.
Perley Morrison has been confined to the house for several days with bilious grip.

Mr. Turner from Portland is at Wm. Gordon's for a few days, where his family is boarding for the winter.
J. A. R. Wyman is on the road in New Hampshire and Vermont in the interest of the E. W. Burbank Seed Co.
Part of the scholars who have been at home on their vacations returned, Monday. The others go next week.

FRYEBURG.
Roy Sturdivant is at home.
Mrs. Anson Charles and Bliss Charles were ill last week.
Nellie Charles was at home Christmas for a few days. She is teaching at North Chatham.
E. S. Hutchins and wife entertained a party of friends at their camp at Kezar on Monday.
May Hastings returned from Portland last week accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Farrington.
Mrs. Joel Allard and daughter Charlotte made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickett, recently.
Two big teams went from this place to the Harbor, Thursday night to attend the Christmas exercises. A pretty tree and a fine program was the result.
Chas. Badgley and wife, Mrs. Louvie Hienkleman of Cornish and Mrs. Lambertson of Lincoln, Neb., have been the guests of Will Hatch and wife, the past week.

John Kimball of No. 4, of Lovell, and Mrs. Everett, a collector of furs, got as far as Mud city Thursday night and being cold, tired and hungry prevailed upon Hutchins to shelter them. They started out next morning despite the storm.
Saturday night was the one chosen for the Christmas exercises and a large company gathered at an early hour. A short program was given followed by the distribution of gifts, and all returned to their homes feeling well pleased with themselves and the world in general.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mamie Crockett, F. A. Crockett.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Sarah French.
Mrs. Sarah (Brown) French, widow of the late James French, died at her home in the village on Christmas morning, aged 81 years, 11 months. Several years ago, she met with a severe accident, resulting in a broken hip, since which time she has patiently endured her misfortune, doing much of her housework while leaning on a crutch. She was not obliged to do the work, but it was her choice. She was tenderly cared for and assisted by her son Josiah, who is now left alone in the home they have occupied the past 20 years. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his loneliness.

Another son survives, S. Irving French, who has been one of our village carpenters these many years, having served an apprenticeship with the late Samuel Kilborn. Caroline Brown, a sister of Mrs. French living in Massachusetts, is the only surviving member of the once large family of Osgood Brown.

A happy New Year, to all the readers of the ADVERTISER.
Edmund E. Holt was in Portland last Monday on business.

In the back woods the lumbermen report their best of snow.
Mr. Hopkins is spending his holidays vacation at his home on Main street.
Sidney Goodwin is very sick at his house on Mechanic street. His mother and brother from Locke's Mills are now with him.

The red flag still hangs on the corner of our lock-up, as it has not been purified since the removal of the small cop patient to the pest house on Cedar street last Monday.

W. Stanwood Fields is spending a short vacation here, stopping at J. C. Billings'. He is a successful teacher, having taught in Braintree and other Massachusetts towns since his work at Gould Academy, four years ago. He has recently been promoted to a position in the Boston schools.

Middle Intervale.
B. W. Kimball is logging.
Ned Carter is away in the lumber business.
Willis Chase is hauling fir with his young steers.

Sadie Mason is teaching school at West Bethel Flat.
Glen Harvey is home from college to spend the holidays.
A. M. Carter, esq., went to Berlin recently. He spent Christmas at home.
Hester Kimball, teacher, presented her scholars with lovely Christmas cards.

C. H. Goitersburg, M. D., who has been boarding at the Maple and Pine Farm, has gone to Paris to visit his relatives.
A pleasant occasion of the season was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the house of Renda Bean and son Alfred and grandson Maurice.

PARIS HILL.
Fred S. Eastman.
Fred S. Eastman, one of the victims of the railroad accident at Byron, Cal., was a native of Paris, where he lived most of the time before enlisting in the United States service. He served three years in Troop G, 6th U. S. Cavalry, part of the time in the Philippines. After he was discharged, last February, he entered the Navy as an Electrician, serving on the Pensacola till his death.

A. E. T. Parlin is at home from Portland.
Miss Pierce, Westbrook 03, spent the Xmas holidays at home.
L. B. Brown left last week for a short stay in New York, before returning to Siberia.

A. L. Cole who is attending Shaws' Business College at Portland, was home for a few days last week.
The union Christmas entertainment was a successful and very pretty affair. Supper was served to about seventy. Later the cantata, "Christmas Secrets," was given by the children and gifts from a heavily loaded tree were distributed by Santa Claus and his twin brother.

Most of the guests of the Hubbard House leave either this week or the first of next. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown, Miss Brown and Miss Mills for New York. Mrs. Lyon and H. W. Lyons Jr. of Annapolis, Ind. Mrs. Snow and Miss Snow for Boston. This is the largest season on record, so many of the summer people staying for the Christmas holidays.

LOVELL.
Typical Santa Claus.
There was a Christmas tree with exercises by the children at the village church on Christmas evening. The singing and acting of "The Catching of Santa Claus," was nicely done, and the tree heavily loaded with presents was beautifully decorated with lights and striking costume made a typical Santa Claus.

The recent snow makes good roads for the teams in the woods.
Mrs. Walter Smith, who was recently very ill, is not able to be about.
W. B. Stone and family have been visiting in Denmark and Fryeburg.

William Keniston had a stroke of paralysis and remains quite low.

NORTH FRYEBURG.
Roy Sturdivant is at home.
Mrs. Anson Charles and Bliss Charles were ill last week.
Nellie Charles was at home Christmas for a few days. She is teaching at North Chatham.

E. S. Hutchins and wife entertained a party of friends at their camp at Kezar on Monday.
May Hastings returned from Portland last week accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Farrington.
Mrs. Joel Allard and daughter Charlotte made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickett, recently.

Two big teams went from this place to the Harbor, Thursday night to attend the Christmas exercises. A pretty tree and a fine program was the result.
Chas. Badgley and wife, Mrs. Louvie Hienkleman of Cornish and Mrs. Lambertson of Lincoln, Neb., have been the guests of Will Hatch and wife, the past week.

John Kimball of No. 4, of Lovell, and Mrs. Everett, a collector of furs, got as far as Mud city Thursday night and being cold, tired and hungry prevailed upon Hutchins to shelter them. They started out next morning despite the storm.

Saturday night was the one chosen for the Christmas exercises and a large company gathered at an early hour. A short program was given followed by the distribution of gifts, and all returned to their homes feeling well pleased with themselves and the world in general.

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EAST SUMNER.

Miss Sarah M. Barrows.

The remains of Sarah B. Barrows were brought to East Sumner on Wednesday and deposited beside those of her father, the late Rev. Allen Barrows. Miss Barrows will be remembered as the devoted missionary that went to Burma and practically gave her best efforts, and life even, to the mission work she loved. She spent 13 years in that field before taking a vacation, when she came back for a brief rest and then returned and labored until her health was broken down and she came home to die. Her death occurred at Woodstock, N. B., at the residence of a sister. Funeral services were held at the Free Street Baptist church in Portland on Wednesday forenoon, Revs. Dr. Burrage, A. K. P. Small of Chicago and other ministers officiated at the funeral, and spoke highly of her devoted, efficient work in the foreign field. Rev. J. H. Barrows of Brewer accompanied the body to the burial place, being a brother of the deceased. Rev. William C. Barrows of Biddeford is another brother. His age was 61 years.

Christmas was observed at the Baptist church by a well laden tree and appropriate exercises. Rev. B. F. Turner received a nice pretty rocker and Rev. L. W. Muttart received a sum of money in silver. Both ministers are kindly and lovingly esteemed in the community and it is easy to raise funds for tokens of appreciation.

RUMFORD FALLS.

No Blame to the Railroad.

The coroner's jury held an inquest to fix the liability for the accident whereby Albert E. Sardo, superintendent of the press room of the postal card factory, who was killed early Tuesday morning. The inquest was at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The evidence showed that Sardo was walking on the track toward the mill with a cap drawn over his ears, and apparently in a stupor, as he paid no attention to the whistles of the locomotive. He was back to the engine when struck, and the engine was going some five or six miles an hour. The jury decided that no blame attached to the railroad or its employees.

Mr. Sardo was born in Baltimore in 1842. He entered the government employ as pressman in 1870, working in various capacities until he became superintendent of the press room. He had been married about forty years, and leaves a widow and several grown-up children.

A brief funeral service was conducted at his late home in Stratburg Park, Rev. J. G. Graham offering prayer. The remains were taken to Washington, D. C.

A hose tower is being built at the wigwam, which is 10 feet square and 3 feet high.

Ralph Reed has finished his engagement at the W. P. McDonald drug store and gone to Portland.

Eva, the 9-year-old daughter of Augustus Pomeroy, who was injured in the foot recently, underwent an operation at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston last week.

The Swift river bridge was opened for travel Dec. 24. It is a steel structure 180 feet span resting on solid granite abutments. The approximate cost was \$18,000.

Stratglass Commandry U. D. observed Christmas day with the exercises of the Masonic order at noon. Friday evening they gave a reception which was a brilliant social event.

LOVELL CENTRE.

A. I. Hatch and family came from South Paris and ate Christmas dinner with his parents.

Bert Eastman and wife are staying with his brother Owen, this winter. Bert is driving team for J. H. Fox.

A Christmas tree and supper was held at town hall under the auspices of the Congregational circle and many children were made happy.

G. P. McAllister and wife, Nathaniel Palmer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer were invited to Christmas dinner at G. A. Kimball's.

The annual donation for Rev. J. W. Grindell and wife came off Tuesday, Dec. 23. A good company gathered and all enjoyed a good time.

A. W. Denison arrived at H. W. Palmer's, Friday night, in the snow storm and he says it is grand. He likes it better than those who have ice and wood to haul.

Margaret Stark was expected at E. T. Stearns', Friday night, to visit Alice Stearns, who with her cousin, Miss Stearns of Hot Springs, are home from Wellesley for Christmas vacation.

Crooked River Grange.

The first meeting of this grange for 1903 will be at the hall, Bolster's Mills, Jan. 3, at 10 a. m. Program:

Forenoon:

Installation of officers.

Address of Welcome.

Afternoon:

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The Score Card System.

Shall the Use of This System of Judging at Fairs Be Made Compulsory.

I learn there may be an effort made to pass a law during the present legislature making the use of the score card system of judging compulsory upon such Agricultural societies as receive more than \$300 from the State. The primary movement includes only five of our large County societies, but all others that are favorably situated are hoping to extend their operations until they shall do business enough to receive \$300 or more, therefore all societies are more or less affected.

I can hardly see why there should be any distinction made between the large and small societies. If it is wise for the State to have a score card system, the former, it would appear equally wise for it to compel the latter to use it also.

If a society receiving \$300 from the State would be benefitted by the use of the score card system, I can see no reason why the one receiving \$299 should not be benefitted too. It is certain that the one that is obliged to use the score card to the State as the other, and that the one has just as faithful officers as the other. Then why make the exception?

I most thoroughly believe in employing experts as judges. I have advocated doing so for years and during all the time have been very much with the management of the West Oxford fair. I have employed such experts as far as our funds would allow and circumstances would permit. My experience along this line, covering quite a period of years, convinces me that many of our best experts do not use the score card, and that they would be entirely at sea if they should attempt to do so.

It may seem to some that the use of the score card simplifies the labor of judging, but I am very sure that it does not. Neither do I think that its compulsory use will add anything to our fairs that will be educational.

Our stockmen study their animals as a whole and make comparisons in the same manner and but few, if any, will ever take a score card along when they go to buy an animal or have one attached to their breeding pens or stalls, either as an educator or as a means for showing their skill or judgment. The score card system has been before the public for a long time and if it had had sufficient merit to commend it for general use at fairs, it would have found its way there before now without any attempt to force it there.

The County societies of our State disburse more than \$22,000 annually in premiums and gratuities on agricultural products and stock. They own property valued at more than \$140,000. They are as a rule, officered by men who are proficient in some line of agriculture as well as fair management, men who give their time and best efforts to the good of their respective societies and through whose labors, the state is a great gainer, both financially and from an educational standpoint.

I hope the wishes of these fair managers will be sought before any attempt is made to pass a compulsory law that may be objectionable to them and harmful to the societies they represent.

B. WALKER MCKEEN, Secretary, West Oxford Agricultural Society, Fryeburg, Dec. 27, 1902.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Winfield Kimball of Norway is in town.

Bessie Adams is having quite a serious time with tonsillitis. There is some fishing through the ice here attended with very fair success. Robinson's Orchestra is engaged for the New Year's ball, given by the K. of P's.

Mrs. Addie Billings, nee Stanwood, formerly of this place, died in New York, recently.

Roy Skinner has lost a horse. He went to the barn one morning and found the horse dead.

Bert Nelson, Miss Murphy from Michigan and Miss Hardy from Massachusetts are guests of Mrs. Lottie Nelson. Several families about here had Christmas trees on Christmas, others preferred to "hang the stocking," a more conservative way.

Will Monroe received for an Xmas gift from an uncle in Massachusetts a nice silver watch. Others received some nice presents.

Daniel H. Kimball, formerly of Waterford now residing in Dakota, is visiting his old home and relatives after an absence of 25 years. Mr. Kimball is now on the police force at Winnetka, Da. He was formerly high sheriff of Ward county, Da.

SOUTH PARIS.

Large loads of pulp wood are being hauled and loaded on the railroad near the Gothic street crossing. Some of it goes to Yarmouth, some to Rumford Falls and the larger part to Berlin. J. Ferd King and Gilman Abbott furnish the most of the wood.

The canning factory is expected to pack a larger amount of sweet corn than ever before and plans are being made on that basis. 700,000 cans are talked of. Union meetings will be held during the week of prayer at South Paris as follows: At the Congregational church, Monday and Tuesday evenings; at the Baptist, Wednesday and Thursday evenings; and at the Methodist church on Friday and Sunday evenings. On Sunday evening, Rev. H. S. Pinkham will preach.

Passable Highways for R. F. D's. Circular No. X-100 has been sent from the Department to postmasters at offices where there are Rural Free Delivery routes, and is to be posted. It says in effect: The Department looks to those who are receiving the benefits of the service to use their personal endeavors and to exert their influence with officials responsible for the condition of the highways to the end that the roads traveled by rural carriers may always be kept open and in such passable shape that the service can be regularly and punctually performed. Should the regularity of the service be needlessly destroyed as a result of neglect of the highways the permanent withdrawal of the service will very likely result.

Rural carriers are required to serve their routes regularly at all seasons of the year and in all kinds of weather when it can be done without unnecessarily imperiling their lives or endangering their conveyances or the U. S. mail in their custody. Patrols should clear away the snowdrifts so that carriers can drive up to and reach the boxes without dismounting from their vehicles. It is not a part of the carrier's duty to break out the roads after a severe snow storm.

Rural carriers are expected to energetically try to serve their routes even under extremely adverse conditions and any undue lack of zeal should be reported to the department.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Social and Literary.

The Stirling Literary Club met on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Walker, vice-president of the club, who, in the absence of the president, presided over the meeting efficiently and gracefully. The program of "Current Events" was briefly rendered and included the reading of a selected humorous poem by Mrs. Walker, suggested to the author by the illustration over the possession of a quarter ton of coal.

Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins was present and favored the company with pleasing selections of vocal music, and the arrival of the men and the announcement of the supper at the same time were the prelude to a season of jollity and good cheer. After due appreciation of the abundant delicacies served, the dining table was deserted and in the pleasant furnace-warmed parlor of the hosts, where the scarcity of coal can be felt only as "the painless sympathy with pain," and where light and merriment within banished the thought of dreariness and rain and sleet without. Whist and other games whiled away the evening, which, long as evenings are, was none too long, and all declared it a good time. Jan. 6 will be the next meeting of the club with Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins.

Mrs. John Heath has been very ill, but a little more comfortable at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley spent last week in Bridgton with relatives.

Ernestine Eastman is spending the Christmas holidays at Kearsarge with her aunt, Mrs. Ella McIntire.

Mrs. Maria Clarke of North Conway is a guest at F. L. Eastman's for a few days before going to Mrs. Martha Frye's to spend the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Hill of Whitefield, N. H., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nancy McKee, and calling on her old friends and neighbors in this vicinity recently.

John Andrews of East Conway is working for E. L. Walker, who is having water run in troughs before his cattle. Mr. W. intends to have all modern improvements.

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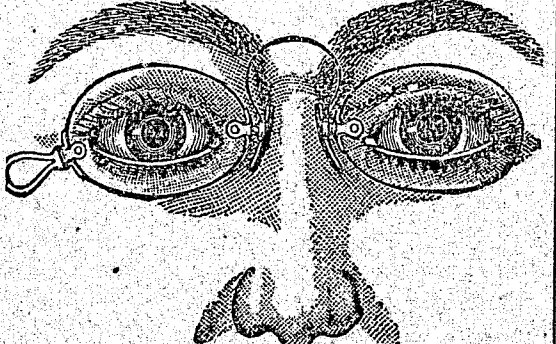
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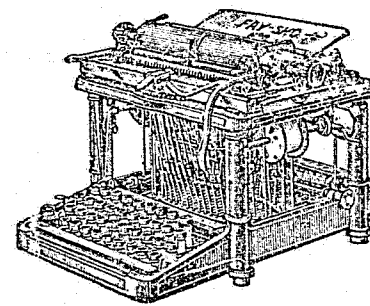
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Jan. 2.—Oxford Pomona Grange, Norway.
Jan. 7.—O. F. O. F. Installation, Ball, North Waterford.
Jan. 10.—Annual meeting Odd Fellows Graded Mutual Relief Association.
Jan. 21.—Fiftieth anniversary celebration, Second Congregational church, Norway.
Feb. 3.—Norway Clerks' Ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 18.—Annual Encampment, Maine G. A. R., Bangor.

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Four cases of small pox were discovered in Lewiston, Monday.

George W. Latham of Biddeford has been granted a patent for a boring tool.

Winter term of the Fryburg Academy commences next Tuesday. The expense at the school is not large and the training excellent. Read ad. in another column.

If you are interested in life insurance it would be well for you to look up the policies issued by the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland. The financial strength of the company is unquestioned. Read what the auditor of the State of Iowa says of this company.

The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association will be held at the State House, Augusta, Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. Matters of importance to the State and Association are to be brought up, especially relative to the proposed license law for hunters.

As the result of experiments, it is announced that lemon juice will kill the typhoid germs in water. A teaspoonful in half a glass of water is the effective combination. The Chicago health department made the announcement, and an eminent London physician has made the same discovery.

The cancelled condition of the Maine State Fair at Lewiston appears to be in a decidedly bad way, and has been proceeding with regularity to require to be cancelled. The premiums for 1901 and 1902 have not been paid, the property is mortgaged and attachments placed on the property should there be any left above the mortgage.

Bangor at Rumford Falls.
Some time Sunday night Dr. L. O. Lesieur's office in Cheney block was entered and instruments valued at \$55 were stolen, also two coats and a hat. The Niles' dentist rooms were also entered and two desks tampered with, but nothing taken. The city etc. are working on the case but do not announce their clues.

Oxford Deputy Sheriffs.
The following is the list of deputy sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Edgar L. Flint, who takes his office this Thursday:
Henry E. Hammond, Crier, Paris.
James H. Tucker, Valer, South Paris.
Albert P. Bassett, Norway.
Thaddeus Cross, Norway.
George F. Shirley, Fryburg.
James W. Chapman, Kears Falls.
Fred A. Porter, Rumford Falls.
Harrie L. Elliott, Rumford Falls.
Walter C. Bassett, Lovell.
Don A. Gates, Dixfield.
Roselle A. Barrows, Canton.
A. F. Warren, Buckfield.
Milton Penley, Bethel.
Wellington Bird, Bryant's Pond.
Geo. M. Estey, Bangor.
Fritz J. Tyler, Bethel.
J. M. Bartlett, East Stoneham.
Timothy H. Jewett, Bethel.

EAST WATERFORD.
A Disease Without a Name.
An epidemic has been the rounds among the children confining them to the house for the time being, and greatly depreciating the attendance at school. The doctors refuse to name it so opinions are divided between nettle rash, scarlet fever, influenza and the itch. But all have recovered and resumed a attendance at school.

Chas. Gammon is cutting birch for J. E. McElaine & Sons.
Loud call for choppers both for fire wood and timber.
Peter N. Haskell is falling rapidly, being entirely helpless and apparently near his end.
Engineer Scribner was called to North Albany, Monday, by the death of his father.

Fred Kilgore has purchased a fine pair of work horses. He is hauling birch from the Hersey lot to the Bisbetown mill.

WEST SUMNER.
Ellie March is at home during the holidays.
Luther Maxim recently sold three head of his full blooded Devons for \$198.

The annual meeting of the telephone company was held in the vestry, Dec. 27.
Frank W. Doble and daughter of Livermore Falls visited his father, E. G. Doble, recently.

Mrs. Ann Abbott from Sumner is visiting at her brother-in-law's, J. J. Abbott's.
Charlie Buck and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit in Auburn and Lewiston.

I. F. Swift received a package of useful Christmas presents from relatives in Auburn with which he was much pleased.
Winslow Bisbee and wife received a visit recently from Mr. Bisbee's sister and husband, John Whitman and wife from Rumford Falls.

I. O. Swift and R. N. Stetson are putting in their ice, this week. Walter M. Chandler is cutting it for Mr. Swift and H. L. Ryerson for Mr. Stetson.

There were two well filled Christmas trees in the Baptist church on Christmas eve. Rev. B. F. Turner made some very appropriate remarks, after which we were highly entertained by the little folks for a while.

Mrs. Harry E. Pulsifer has been very sick with pneumonia at her father's, Alvin Bessey's in North Buckfield. She was so far recovered as to come to her own home a few days since. We hear Mr. P. has had one of the bilious attacks to which he is subject, but is out again.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
Mrs. Marshall Kimball has just returned to Stock, N. H., where she will work this winter. She spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Brown, nee Mary Kimball. She says she has a nice place caring for two little motherless girls.

SWEDEN.
Chandler—Holden.
F. D. Holden and Nora Chandler were married in Fryburg, Dec. 17, by Rev. F. Doughty. Their reception, Saturday evening, was a pleasant gathering. Their friends remembered them with many valuable and nice gifts.

Oyster supper at O. P. Saunders', Christmas night.
Charles A. Saunders out his ice the 25th from Chute's pond.
Abbie E. Woodbury is teaching the school at No. 4, Lovell.

Alice L. Perry has returned to her school in Conway, N. H.
Mrs. B. B. Howe of Lovell was at M. E. Perry's during a part of the holidays.
Seth Brackett, who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is improving.

There are several large lots of rice apples still unsold in this part of the town.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wiggins of South Waterford were at L. S. Plummer's, Christmas.

E. S. Bennett has been hauling dry cord wood to Bridgton from his Hapgood lot.
Max E. King closed her school at Newers Corner, Friday, Dec. 26, with rhetorical exercises.

Rev. E. F. Doughty conducted a very interesting service at the M. E. church, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.
Will Allen has put up the past week L. S. Plummer's apples that go to Will Kilgore at North Waterford.

Will S. Richardson and Mrs. Allard of Conway, N. H., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. I. S. Richardson.
Eli Harmon and George Lewis were putting up A. Hugh Snares and A. H. Whitehouse's apples the past week.

We learn there was a fine entertainment at the Pilot schoolhouse by the teacher and children, Christmas eve.
Mrs. Wilson Jewell has recovered from her recent illness. Her daughter, Carrie E., is at home from Springvale.

Mary E. Plummer, who is matron of the club, Bridgton Academy, spent her vacation at home. After Christmas, she returned to North Bridgton to resume her duties there.

Family Christmas tree at Charles W. Bennett's, Thursday evening, also at M. E. Perry's. Santa Claus was very generous in his gifts to the children. He did not forget the older ones.

Daniel H. Woodbury's daughter, Mary R., is pursuing her studies in vocal and instrumental music in Hartford, Conn., also his son, Eugene H., is in Hartford, Conn., studying his lessons on the violin. His wife, nee Max Pottie, is with him.

Eight inches of snow fell the 25th and 26th. Our loggers have ample snow for their business, and are improving it. M. E. Perry has between three and four hundred thousand timber to cut and haul to Kezar river for different parties. It is estimated one million will be put into the river this season.

HANOVER.
Hannah Stearns.
Aunt Hannah Stearns, who has been living with Mrs. Bradley Frost for the past four years, passed away last Wednesday, the 24th. She was a fine old lady and lived to the age of 88 years. The funeral took place at the home at 1 o'clock last Thursday. She was buried at Middle Island.

Jim Bartlett has been at work for C. Holt the past week.
Walter Rand and wife were in town last Sunday at her father's, W. S. Howe's.

Etta Pulsifer is able to ride out again. She is still at her mother's, Mrs. George Silver's.
W. C. Holt has hauled up a fine wood pile of 18 cords for his hotel and sporting camp. He now is getting in his ice at camp.

HARBOR.
Christmas Concert.
The Christmas concert was largely attended, the children did finely and the committee are to be congratulated.

The chief attraction was the Hatch family which everybody likes to hear. Mr. Hatch and his three sisters sang in the chorus and also gave a German song with banjo accompaniment. One of the ladies gave a solo. Every one is hoping to hear this family again. Dr. Perry gave a recitation.

Annie Pray was at home Christmas night.
Knight and Benson are logging the Hutchins timber.

Morton Barker visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Benson last week.
Dr. E. G. Perry visited her nephew, F. Farrington and family recently.

D. A. Bradley, Fish street, had the telephone put in his house last week.
Several of our young people attended the Christmas concert at North Fryburg.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
A. S. Chapman and Angie Chapman spent Christmas here.
Archie Grover was in this vicinity making calls Christmas week.

The scholars enjoyed a Christmas recess from Wednesday until Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings of Harvard, Mass., called on their friends last week.

A. M. Farwell is working with Fred Chapman hauling timber for the Bethel Mfg. Co.
Mrs. Frank Flint and Jeanette Brett of Bethel were at S. Mason's last Sunday.

HARRISON.
Lakeside Grange.
At the last meeting of Lakeside Grange, No. 63, the following officers were chosen:
M. W. O. Breed.
O. Quincy M. Chute.
Lect.—Mrs. Jennie Kneeland.
Stew.—Geo. F. Garsley.
A. Stew.—Homer T. Libby.
Chap.—Wm. H. B. Garsley.
Treas.—Albert S. Kneeland.
Sec.—Joseph W. Foster.
Clerk.—Robert C. Libby.
L. A. S.—Bertha B. Edson.
Ceres—Mrs. Louise H. Foster.
Fountain—Mrs. Rose Libby.
Flora—Mrs. Jane Kneeland.

The time of installing the officers has not yet been determined upon, but will be announced later after the Master confers with State Deputy Larabee, who is expected to be present on the occasion.

Christmas Festival.
The Christmas Festival, which was held at the Methodist chapel, South Harrison, last week Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable occasion. The evening was very stormy and disagreeable outside, but the people came and the house was well filled. Two large trees were laden with presents and great numbers of gifts besides.

A. C. Burt was the master of ceremonies, and presided over the distribution of the gifts the following entertainment was given by the young people under the charge of Violet Mayberry, teacher of the South Harrison school:
Singing—Ring Out the Bells.....Select choir.
Recitation.....Reana Buck.
Singing—Hark, the Bells.....Choir.
Song—Love's Labor Lost.....Choir.
Recitation.....Philip and Charles Green.
Recitation—Sir Launfal.....Lutie R. Buck.
Singing—Love's Labor Lost.....Choir.
Recitation.....Norine Johnson.
Instrumental music, Misses Buck and Thompson.
Song—Christmas Cheer.....Seven boys.
Song—Christmas Cheer.....Choir.
Recitation.....Benjamin M. Strout.
Song—Merry Christmas Day.....Choir.
Song—Beware.....Philip Greene.
Dialogue.....Buck and Thompson.
Recitation.....Ruth Buck.
Song—Merry Christmas Day.....Choir.

Following came the distribution of presents which occupied about an hour. They were removed from the trees by Roy Johnson, Warren Flagg, Martin Merrow, Fred Russell, and A. C. Buck and A. Moulton superintended them.

Many costly presents were distributed among them being a handsome purse of money for the pastor of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dyer of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. D's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Ross of South Harrison, but returned at once to Portland on account of press of business.

Albert S. Kneeland had the misfortune to lose a good span of horses by drowning in Long Lake near the Cape Monday road. The horses were attached to a good-sized load of wood and it was impossible to free them in time to save their lives.

Christmas night gave us a furious snowstorm and those who attended the festival had a very unpleasant time of it getting home especially if they had to drive far. The air was so full of snow that it was very difficult to keep in the road. There is plenty of snow for business in the woods.

EAST HEBRON.
Samuel Brigham.
The remains of the late Samuel Brigham of Mattapoisett were brought to the Brighton Hill cemetery in this place for interment, the 23d. His age was 77 years. His wife, Marcenia (Turner) Brigham still survives him and eight children are alive. One died several years ago. The eight are married and have homes in Massachusetts. Ezra, the youngest, lived with his parents. Samuel spent his younger years in East Hebron. In the first rush to California gold mines he with a large company from Hebron and other towns went there and those who returned were quite successful. He leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Many more presents were given at Christmas than on former festivals. Few if any were forgotten.
The road leading from I. W. Marshall's to Dea. R. P. Fuller's was well filled in the recent storm and required a number of workmen.

The Christmas festival was cast out on account of the scarlet fever in Hebron but not East Hebron, and the school closed for an indefinite time.
Pleasant weather on Sunday was well appreciated after a dark snow storm of the previous day. We saw the sun but once during that space of time and then only for a few moments.

E. A. Snell of East Hebron and Lester Johnson of Oxford have recently been united in marriage. Ramor tells us they will live with her parents. Her mother's health is very poor and Ella has cared for her since her sickness.

DENMARK.
Christmas Festival.
A Christmas festival was held by the community generally at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th. A full house and a very pleasant season enjoyed. Two trees were fitted with presents and after speaking by the children and young people and singing by the choir was much enjoyed. The dispensing of the fruit of the trees made all recipients happy.

Happy New Year to all.
Everybody seems to be busy and more men are wanted for chopping.
Al. Harmon went to Sandy Creek, last week, and swapped horses with a Mr. Murch.

The Rebekah Lodge held a sale and social entertainment, Monday evening of last week.
Mrs. Edward Higgins and son went to Limington, Monday, and returned on Tuesday.

Fernando Witham and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bean, at Hiram.
Nelson Thomas & Sons commenced on Monday to put in ice for Burnham & Morrill's corn shop.

We understand there is to be preaching at the Congregational church next Sabbath at 10.30 a. m.
Dr. Gray, a wood worker, and continued commencing operations here at Odd Fellows' hall, Monday night.

Geo. Walker was visited by his brother and wife of Conway, N. H., the last of the week and returned Saturday p. m.
Ezra Davis is drawing wood to C. O. Pendexter. Foster Pingree also has drawn several loads to village customers.

Geo. W. Gray and family took dinner Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. C. O. Pendexter. Stephen True took dinner with A. H. Witham and family.
The following have commenced putting in their ice: Chas. McIntire, Gardiner Norton, Chas. Wood, Frank Jewett, Edwin Head, Geo. Wentworth and A. H. Jones.

Aching Joints
In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.
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WELCHVILLE.
Schools Commence.
Schools commenced Monday after a week's vacation, with the same efficient teacher as last term, Mrs. S. L. Chaplin and Gracie Warren.

Geo. Catheart and wife are visiting at Clem Poland's.
M. B. Warren is at home from Ohio on a two weeks' vacation.
Lulu Estes Randall has gone to Freeport for a week's vacation.

John Rowe is at home from North Auburn where he has been during the fall.
Mrs. Augustus Andrews is at home from the hospital and is now confined to her bed with tonsillitis.

Fred Staples spent Xmas with his parents, Dennis Staples and wife; P. P. Dresser and wife with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin.
Mrs. Jane Jordan who has been ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Millard Kendall's, is able to sit up some. Mr. Kendall is poorly and confined to the house nearly all the time.

The M. E. Sunday school had a Christmas entertainment and tree Wednesday evening. The church was prettily decorated and everything did credit to the committee in charge.

BUCKFIELD.
Christmas Doings.
Dec. 25, Fred W. Warren and Effie A. Newton were married by Rev. H. C. Munson. The same date Clarence W. Shaw and Julia M. Turner were married by Rev. F. J. Turner.

Two "very pretty weddings" came off on Christmas day.
The regulation marriage, so all the good folks say.
Fred Warren, Effie Newton, they have considered well.
Each other's adaptation to the conjugal spell.
There's Clarence and his Julia, whose hearts have beat as one.
"No better made to order," life's crooked paths to run.
Many friends are joining in wishing them good cheer,
Many returns of Christmas while dwelling on this sphere.
And many kindly tokens were freely scattered round.
Many wishes of favor when bans were securely bound.
Now, dam it, don't get fussy and go to ranting
And go to feeling lawyers to get the bans unbound.
There's quite enough of trouble in this old world of ours
Without creating blunder to bring down legal showers.
Critics may count this silly, and dub it sickly stuff.
They're right, that's what we're after, the regulation puff.

Your correspondent and Mrs. dined out.
Mrs. Wm. Irish visited her daughter at Auburn.
Lewis, Luther and Alton Irish were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish.

There were many presentations reported here and there with substantial favors for the sick and unfortunate.
Three elderly widow ladies, Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. Mordock and Mrs. Damon, dined at A. F. Warren's.
Alton Tuttle of Malrose, Mass., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley Tuttle, returned to his home, Friday.

Amey Shaw from her teaching in Massachusetts and her brother Howard from his school in Boston returned Saturday after spending Christmas with parents.
A Christmas tree accompanied by exercises by the children, music, etc., was a feature at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, with a family tree at Dr. Head's.

We ding cards have been received by the friends of Susan E. Dunham formerly of this place, now of Auburn, noting her marriage on Dec. 24, to James T. Stover of Auburn.
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stover of Auburn spent Christmas with Mrs. Stover's sister in Hartford, returning to Buckfield, Saturday, and tendered a reception to old friends at Hotel Long.

J. F. Packard is ill.
O. H. Henry of Portland spent Sunday in town.
Irish Bros. have put a new boiler in their die block works.

WEST STONEHAM.
A happy New Year to all the readers of the ADVERTISER.
Eggs are 28 and 30 cents a dozen, and biddy is on a strike.
Ella Sawyer is on the sick list with the prevailing epidemic.

J. C. Sawyer and family spent Christmas with friends in Lovell.
Mrs. Minnie Farmer of Lovell recently made a short visit to friends in this vicinity.

Herbert Adams of North Stoneham has been visiting friends in Boston for some time past.
Winnie McKee has been stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, the past week.

Quite a number from this place attended the Christmas tree at North Lovell last Thursday, the 25th, and reported a very nice time.

NORTH NEWRY.
J. C. Thompson is very lame with rheumatism.
John Fickett is stopping with Horatio Wright this winter.

Minnie Beale came home from Bethel to spend Christmas.
W. B. Wight is talking of selling his farm to Mr. Kellogg.
John and Fitz Vail visited their brother, Walter Vail, Sunday.

Percy Brink and wife went to Errol, Saturday returning Sunday.
J. O. Bagle went to Bethel Saturday and had several teeth extracted.
W. W. Kilgore came from the west to spend Christmas with his family at Popular Hotel.

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WEST PARIS.

Takes the Cake.
Roscoe Tull took the cake in the way of big boys killed this fall. He recently killed a porker that when dressed weighed one hundred and fifteen pounds. Roscoe has received the congratulations of his many friends by telephone, telegraph and otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates have returned from their visit to New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddell of Portland spent Christmas here, also Frank Briggs and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates took Christmas dinner with their folks, Mrs. Chas. Dunham of South Paris.

Jennie M. Brown went to Rumford Falls, Monday, to visit her brother, E. H. Brown, and family a few days.

George and Harry Morton of South Paris were in town, Tuesday, looking after the interests of the Paris Mfg. Co.

Winfield Emmons returned to Roxbury, last Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit among his relatives here and elsewhere.

Frank Reed has put a telephone instrument in his home, which connects with the other local lines at the switch in S. T. White's drug store.

Maud Carter of South Paris has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Packard. Mrs. Packard and little son Frank returned with her to visit her parents.

Mrs. Ina A. Frizzell of Errol, N. H., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Evans at South Paris, says she and two of her friends, Mrs. S. T. White, the first of the week.

Geo. Tirrell and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a ten pound boy, also Frank Small and wife are glad of the advent of a ten and a half pound girl, both born Dec. 26th.

The W. C. T. U. are making preparations for a very pleasing entertainment to be held in one of the halls in the near future. A. E. Morse of South Paris has been secured as reader.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler and wife went to Bath to spend Christmas with her people. They stayed twice as long as they intended, being blocked by the recent snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerrish of Lisbon were home Christmas week. Mrs. Elva Tull returned with them, last Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Tull is spending the most of the winter in Portland.

David Young now in his 60th year cuts his own fire wood, logs his water from quite a distance, does his chores and goes to church in the village of South Paris, where the church is so well patronized as in Uxbridge.

WEST BETHEL.
Joseph S. Mason, who has been sick for a long time, died Dec. 23d. His funeral was at the meeting-house Christmas day. A large number of friends and relatives were present, also a number of Odd Fellows from the Lodge to which he belonged, who conducted the ceremonies of their order in honor of the lost brother. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel, who made very appropriate remarks. The floral tributes were fine.

The floral tributes were fine. By the death of Mr. Mason this village has lost a good neighbor and friend, and the town a good citizen. His wife and children have lost a kind husband and indulgent father, and they have the sympathy of this community.

W. A. Farwell has a very bad cough. John Murphy has got up quite a wood-pile.

Mrs. Joseph Swett has a new washing machine.

Elmer Abbott got a deer during the hunting season.

The proprietor of Birchmont farm has a nice large dog.

Wayne Richardson of Gorham, N. H., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Fred Ordway is getting out quite a lot of hardwood lumber, hauling it to this village.

Martin B. Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., is here to work for Alverton Farwell for awhile.

Gladys Kennah and husband from Rumford spent Christmas with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Geo. Laxton is boarding at Walter Strickland's during the time her husband is away at work.

Myron E. Potter received a nice pair of rubber boots for Christmas, present from his uncle in Auburn, Mass.

Deforest Connor is hauling his pulp wood from the bog here and piling it on the bank of Pleasant river. He has about forty cords.

The Christmas festival is reported to be a success and very much enjoyed, each one doing their part in the program fine. The trees were very fruitful and many were profited therefrom.

We would like to supply our Sebago friend with more news from West Bethel, but you must remember this is a small village in the west part of the town and not much news for each week, but we would please you if possible.

W. H. Merrow, the taxidermist, has had a large amount of work at his rooms during the open season for hunting game, among which is a Canadian lynx, a very savage looking animal, on which Mr. Merrow has done a very fine job.

GREENWOOD.

Horace Jenkins has moved his family to his father's, Charles Jenkins'.

Clement Cole and daughter Nina spent Christmas with relatives in Waterford.

Wm. Emery was in this place recently. He stopped at Ernest Herriek's during the storm.

Agnes Herriek, who works for L. C. Bates at West Paris, spent the past week at home.

Elmer Lapham is working for Frank Ring. His wife and child are stopping there for awhile.

Herbert Ring and Robert Morgan from Grover Hill, Bethel, were in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

We notice recently that our mail carrier wears a smiling face. The reason why is because he is called "papa".

School at Greenwood City is closed this week on account of sickness in the family of the teacher, Belle Jackson.

Mrs. Isaac Noyes is very low and the doctors give no hopes of her recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Coolidge, is caring for her through her sickness.

Ed Dudley and Herbert Smith are hauling lumber for the Keene Bros. from the Paris Co.'s mill in Albany woods to West Paris. They board at Austin Hayes'.

Joseph Emmons, while at West Paris Monday, was taken very sick. His son Will was sent for to help get him home and he now remains in a feeble condition.

OXFORD.

Found Dead.
William Brown, who has been ill for some time at the home of his son, Loren Brown, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday. Another member of the family, Mrs. Hackett, is ill and confined to her bed.

Solon Downing put in 40 tons of ice last week.

Mrs. Cyrus Hayes started for Idaho Monday to visit her son and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey returned from a pleasant trip to Boston last Saturday.

Bertha Haxen, who has been ill for some time with nervous trouble, is slowly improving.

Mrs. F. A. Delano's son Herbert passed away Monday and several other members of the family are ill.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and his daughter Blanche of Minot were the guests of Mrs. Albert Wells Christmas.

Mrs. Will Dowd and son Edward of Falmouth are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. French.

Thomas Dawes, who is in failing health, became ill in church Sunday and was assisted home by G. Hawkes, and a physician was called.

Hattie Harris, who has a good position in a millinery store at Somersworth, N. H., spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Schools began Tuesday. The principal, Mr. Pratt was married Christmas and he and his bride will live in the house which was formerly the residence of George Hazen and family.

The public installation of the T. A. Roberts Post will be held in Robinson Hall Saturday afternoon. Supper will be served at 5:30 in Sons of Temperance Hall. The public installation of the Corps will take place in the evening. A special meeting of the Corps will be held Friday evening.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Anna Emerson.

Mrs. Anna Emerson died at the residence of her brother, George Elliott Monday, Dec. 22. The body was taken to Providence, R. I., and buried beside her husband.

The D. R. are preparing for a fair to be held Jan. 23-24.

There was an entertainment at the church Christmas eve.

There will be a social dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, Jan. 10.

Thirty people sat down to dinner at Farnes Lodge Christmas day. They were the children and grandchildren of Daniel Leitch and wife, who live with their daughter, Mrs. Page.

A young Nason boy is at work at E. B. York.

Flossie E. Rice has gone to Redding to work for Mrs. Harry Leno.

Mrs. H. E. Rice had a nice Christmas box from her mother in Charlestown, Mass.

Several from East Stoneham were out to our Christmas tree last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Millett and baby Clyde of Waterford called on Mrs. B. Rice last Sunday.

Bessie Hamlin who is teaching at Chelsea, Mass., is home for the Christmas holidays.

There is to be a social dance at Grange Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 1st.

Walter Bacon of Norway spent Christmas with his parents at Maplewood Farm.

J. E. Hathaway has commenced hauling for the Paris Mfg. Co. from Albany to West Paris.

Chase District.
Kilborn Perham and wife left for Massachusetts last week.

There was no school here, Friday, on account of the storm.

Ell Noyes lost two yearlings, Monday night, by being choked.

Frank York is sick and under a doctor's care. He is at his sister's, Mrs. Onedia Davis'.

R. C. Davis and G. L. Cushman are drawing pulp to the village and loading it on the mill pond.

M. M. Libby of West Poland was at Alonzo Felt's, Sunday. Mr. Felt remains about the same.

BROWNFIELD.

A Cantata.
A union Christmas entertainment was held at Bean's Hall, Monday night. A cantata—Santa Claus Entertained—was given by the scholars of the Sabbath school with the following cast of characters:

Speaking Characters:
Sally.....Alice Thorne
Lulu.....Myrtle Walker
Jessie.....Ernie Smith
Nora.....Sadie Walker
Bookkeepers.....Walter Johnson
Paul.....Glen Gray
Edgar.....Frank Harmon
Jack.....Perian Butterfield
Moony.....Perival Rounds
Moe.....Earl Warren
Japanese Class—Martin Johnson, Kate Gray, Pearl Warren, Christie Cole.
Indian Class—Alvin Hill, Jesse Lane, Clifford Ford, Glen Gray.
Singing Characters:
Sally.....Florence Butterfield
Myrtle.....Elsie Whitney
Ernie.....Myrtle Warren
Fairies—Flossie Butterfield, Elsie Whitney, Mattie Wentworth.
King.....Eddie Wentworth
Brother.....Albie Riddell
Chestnut.....Glen Gray
Betty.....Helen Harmon
King Santa Claus.....J. M. Linscott
Tommy's son.....Walter Johnson
Little Bo Peep.....Geola Butterfield
Tommy Trout.....Frank Harmon
Jack.....Chester Grippick
Aida Boynton

Eight tiny girls rocked their dollies to sleep with a quaint lullaby, and a very pretty hoop drill was part of the exercise. The parts were all very well rendered, the solos by S. M. Linscott, Helen Harmon and Myrtle Warren deserving special mention. Between the acts recitations were given by Mrs. Luella Johnson and Josephine Walker.

Mrs. James Wentworth, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Allard of Madison, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Charlie Wentworth has gone to work for W. W. Johnson on the telephone lines.

Mrs. M. F. Daggett of Lewiston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Staples.

Heavy snowstorm here, Friday. "We cut no ice," but are hoping to begin operations next week.

HYATT'S POND.
Mrs. Horace Berry is still quite sick.

Lizzie Stevens is at home from Athol, Mass.

Mrs. Lee Rowe had another bad heart attack last week.

E. A. Libby, wife and little Dwight from West Poland were at Albert Mountfort's over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Waterhouse has been to Portland and ready to see her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jordan, who is at the hospital.

The Christmas exercises were held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, instead of Thursday evening, as reported last week. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The rank team of Norway, K. of P., visited the Grand Lodge, Monday night, and worked the third year. An oyster supper was served in Grange Hall. The Knights went back on the early train, Tuesday morning.

Myrtle Bacon has returned to Portland.

Henry F. Cole has gone to Massachusetts.

Dora Parsons spent Christmas at her home in South Paris.

There is to be a social dance at Grange Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 1st.

Walter Bacon of Norway spent Christmas with his parents at Maplewood Farm.

J. E. Hathaway has commenced hauling for the Paris Mfg. Co. from Albany to West Paris.

Chase District.
Kilborn Perham and wife left for Massachusetts last week.

There was no school here, Friday, on account of the storm.

Ell Noyes lost two yearlings, Monday night, by being choked.

Frank York is sick and under a doctor's care. He is at his sister's, Mrs. Onedia Davis'.

R. C. Davis and G. L. Cushman are drawing pulp to the village and loading it on the mill pond.

M. M. Libby of West Poland was at Alonzo Felt's, Sunday. Mr. Felt remains about the same.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Olin Brown is hauling ice for Herbert Holt from the mill pond.

Richard Walker has been spending his vacation at home from the North Bridge-ton Academy.

Sam Holt has recovered from his illness and gone back to North Waterford to work for David Lebroke.

Mae Holt returned to Somerville, Mass., Wednesday, Dec. 31, after spending a few days of Christmas at home.

Dr. E. C. Walker and family went to Stoneham, Dec. 25th, to spend Christmas at James Bell's, Mrs. Walker's uncle's.

Thomas Newcomb has been to Boston, Mass. Calvin Abbott did the choir and stayed there nights while Mr. Newcomb was gone.

Irene Hazen, teacher at the Yeager schoolhouse, had a fine entertainment and Christmas tree on the evening of Dec. 25th.

Mae Merrill was at home from the Gorham Normal school for a short vacation and to spend Christmas with her relatives. Mrs. Swift is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Merrill.

Edna Brown, who is teaching at the red schoolhouse, had a very nice entertainment and a Christmas tree heavily loaded with pretty and useful presents, which made glad the hearts of the children and rejoiced the elders at the schoolhouse, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th.

WEST LOVELL.
Mrs. Dayton Irish is quite poorly this winter.

M. A. LeBaron has gone to Sebago for the winter.

Earl and Leora Fox are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nichols and George took tea with Mrs. Martha Elliott and family Christmas.

Merton A. Lord is at work getting out timber for Daniel McAllister, who has his pasture on the Pine Hill.

There was a Christmas tree at R. A. LeBaron's, Christmas evening, and quite a number of the young people enjoyed the evening there.

Walter Eastman and Otis Gilman of the Center packed apples for M. A. LeBaron, and Harry Conant of Buckfield and John Carpenter of Hebron packed for Z. McAllister and Albra Lord, last week.

"Dolly Gray," His Death Hymn.

Fred S. Eastman, Victim of Railroad Accident, Astonished California People When in the Shadow of Death—Was on Vacation.

The San Francisco Examiner of Dec. 21 has the following regarding the death of Fred S. Eastman of Paris, which was mentioned in the ADVERTISER of last week:

"No story of the awful wreck and the scenes of suffering that followed the collision is more pathetic than that told by Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county concerning the death of F. S. Eastman, who had been serving as an electrician on the United States training ship Pensacola. Several of the passengers gathered around the heroic sailor as he lay in the church terribly cut and burned. With splendid courage he asked them to attend to others injured first. He beckoned for some one to come near him and as Sheriff Veale knelt beside him he asked:

"How am I, anyway?"

"O, you are all right, my boy," replied the sheriff.

"No, I'm not," said Eastman. "You had better call one of the doctors and let him take a look at me. I don't want them to do anything except tell me how badly I am hurt."

"Dr. Brencman of Martinez examined the young man and found that he had been fatally scalded by the escaping steam from the stock boiler locomotive.

"What do you think of me doctor?" Eastman asked.

"If you want to know the truth," replied the physician, "I'll tell you. You can live only a few minutes."

"And then, without a quiver in his voice, the heroic sailor said:

"I guess it's 'Good by, Dolly Gray' this time."

Eastman then began to sing the song 'Dolly Gray.' Sheriff Veale says the passengers who heard him gathered near the dying man and wept as he kept singing. His voice grew fainter and fainter and the last words he uttered just before he passed away were the refrain of the popular song. There were many turned from the side of the dead man with eyes filled with tears, for all the pathetic scenes that followed the awful disaster none is said to have been more touching.

Eastman was a robust young man and had just secured a leave of absence from his ship. He was going to Southern California for a short vacation and was riding in the day coach which was so completely demolished. He told Sheriff Veale that his home was in Paris, Me."

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Paid the Oysters.

A. M. Andrews recently killed a hog which weighed 452 pounds. There was an oyster supper up on the weight of the hog between Al Andrews and Will Davis. Al got beaten and paid the debt Saturday night, and the way the oysters disappeared was apparent that Will intended to make the most of a good thing.

Like the R. F. D.

People in this vicinity are very much elated over our free rural mail delivery.

Many of the farmers are keeping their apples, waiting for a better price.

Fred Thurlow, who has been sick for several months, is slowly improving.

Frank Andrews is out again after three weeks of confinement to the house.

J. H. Davis and Son are wintering over 30 head of horned cattle, three horses and 50 sheep.

Several teams pass this place daily, hauling timber for L. M. Mason & Son of West Paris.

W. S. Davis & Son have taken the contract to cut and haul 32 cords of wood for Andrews & Sons.

Isaac Thorn is employed in the casket factory. This will make his fourth winter's employment there.

Clifton J. Curtis, son of A. J. Curtis of Boston is spending the holidays at this place, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews.

After nearly three years absence Elwin Russell is back here in his home and has again got employment in Andrews & Sons' casket factory.

Elia Sanborn was at home from Auburn, Christmas.

Geo. Curtis is at work in Skillings' Mill at Redding.

The farmers are busy harvesting their ice this week.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant went to Boston, last week, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Smith, who is in very poor health.

Nelson Mixer, who is attending school at Hebron, was at home from Saturday till Tuesday.

Lyman Seck got his leg hurt last week in some way, he was on the sleds while hauling wood, injuring it so badly that he is unable to get around on it any.

Geo. H. Briggs & Sons have taken a contract to haul the pulp wood from the lot owned by F. D. Small in the eastern part of the town to West Paris, and are now hauling with three teams.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
Many are putting in their ice this week.

Mabel Pike is working at George Kimball's, North Bridge-ton.

Burns and Martin packed apples at Almore Haskell's last week.

Nellie Morse of East Otisfield is at Appleton Haskell's for the winter.

Ed Hre has returned from Portland where he has been working and gone to Bemis.

William Anis has sold all his stock and will close his house for the winter.

Irving Lamb has bought his horse.

Installation of officers at Crooked River Grange will be held Saturday, Jan. 3. Norway, Otisfield, and Harrison Granges are invited.

SNOWS FALLS.
There was a tree at the Hollow schoolhouse, Christmas eve.

Mrs. Ellen Curtis of South Paris has been visiting at Robert E. Shaw's.

Marion C. Mudge is at home from Bryn Mawr College for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Newhall of Lynn, a teacher in an evening cooking school, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. B. C. Mudge.

Miss Cutts, who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Mudge, has returned to Lynn.

Mrs. John E. Wood and nieces, Alice May and Dolly Sparks, of Boston are spending the holidays at Maplecroft.

Maudie M. Tuttle of Lynn is spending a part of her vacation from Wellesley College with her friends, Marion and Madeline Mudge.

HOUSEKEEPER. Wanted, a middle aged woman, in family of right party. J. W. Brackett, Otisfield Gore.

WEST MINOT.

The Brothers Entertain.
Saturday night was a red letter night in West Minot Grange. The brothers entertained the sisters and they did it in grand style. The entertainment consisted of readings, recitations, singing and a farce. Music by the Klondike orchestra. The supper was all cooked by the brothers under the direction of Lucy Spiller. Dancing followed. It was a night long to be remembered by the members of the Grange.

Mary Keene has gone to Winthrop to work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodsdon spent Christmas in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloutier were in Lewiston Christmas day.

Mrs. Helen Deering visited friends in Mechanic Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Dudley of Oxford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cloutier.

Emma Bridgman spent Christmas at her father's C. H. Bridgman's.

W. J. Law of Rumford Falls was in the place several times last week.

Alton Howard of Auburn spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. Howard.

Eva Barrows, a teacher in Everett, Mass., was at Miss Barrows' Tuesday.

Polo game on Christmas day between the Hebron and West Minot teams was exciting. Hebron beat.

There was a good attendance at the Grange Christmas tree and the trees were well filled with presents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Green Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Dimon Perry and two children Christmas day.

Those that had family trees at their homes were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. L. Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Churchhill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bearce. There were so many cases of scarlet fever the people did not dare to take their children to the hall.

Kickville.
Christmas was observed at the home of E. L. Burns, and a goodly number of relatives and friends were present in the evening, when many valuable presents were distributed from a well laden Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Erickson were taken by surprise one evening recently, when a large number of their friends invaded and took possession of their home. The evening was pleasantly occupied in song and recitation, after which, with appropriate remarks by Orin Holman,

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Single Copies of the Advertiser can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.
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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Harry Fuller has gone to Haverhill, Mass.
Orin L. Stone is ill with congestion of the lungs.
Mabel Abbott spent Christmas at her home in Bethel.
Hannah Penfold has spent a few days at her home in Gorham, N. H.
Edith Abbott of Bethel has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Stone.
Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott visited in Lynn and Everett, Mass., last week.
Dr. B. F. Bradbury attended the Medical Association at Mechanic Falls, Monday.
Mrs. Frank DeCoster has recently been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Flood, at Farmington.
Alice Smith, who has been at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith's, because of ill health, has recovered so as to return to her studies at Colby.

O. A. Kneeland of Hallowell, formerly landlord of the Seal's Hotel, was in town last week. He had a cheerful, hearty greeting for all his old friends.

While working in the woods at Millettville last week, Hiram Wildes cut his foot with an ax, making a bad wound, which has kept him from working since. He is getting along nicely, however.

Fred M. Davis, the sign painter, shows us a nice watch charm cut from petrified wood that came from Arizona. He got this rock while at the World's Fair at Chicago and had Loren Merrill of Paris cut out the charm and polish it. It was the hardest stone ever worked by Mr. Merrill.

The young people of Norway found plenty to keep them busy Christmas. It was excellent skating and this sport was attractive to a large number. Sledding, sleighing and walking on the crust were other popular out of door amusements. The sunlit dance at Norway Opera House in the afternoon was well patronized.

"What has become of the moose killed by the railroad train near West Paris a few weeks ago?" This question has been asked many times. The answer is now ready. By orders of Leroy T. Carleton of the Fish and Game Commission, the animal was cut up and meat and skin sold, bringing about \$25, which goes to the State.

Albert Fogg had the largest number of coupons, 231, and got the skates offered by Wm. C. Leavitt. Harry Horne came next in number with 134 coupons. Mr. Leavitt did not advertise to give anything to the next highest but he did give Harry a good jack knife and of course he was much pleased. The skate coupon appeared in only two numbers of the ADVERTISER.

Prof. Sidney I. Smith of Yale College remembered the Boys' Science Association with a gift of a \$500 microscope that has been used in Yale College. The microscope is very complete in its equipment. Prof. Smith became much interested in the boys' studies during his visit at Norway last summer. The boys are not only delighted with the instrument, but feel more than proud to have their work attract the attention of so distinguished a scholar.

WE LIKE KICKERS.

We want to give our customers satisfaction. We insist upon their complaining if things are not just right. If you are dissatisfied, it is a favor to us if you'll complain. To harbor a grudge against us and cut us off your visiting list rather than kick, is doing us both an injustice. When a man kicks, we have a chance to explain or apologize. We are willing to acknowledge the corn when we are wrong. We don't claim to be infallible. We are always anxious to make things right. Please kick if you have a ghost of a show.

An Excellent Concert.

"They always have good concerts at the Lower Church," and the one Sunday evening was no exception to the rule. The chorus numbered twenty and as they marched in the director, who took part, to the number of twenty-six, followed, all singing the processionals, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The church was filled with a very attentive congregation. The music was stirring and the chorus sang with earnestness and expression. The children's selections were appropriate and well spoken. Program:
Voluntary and Processional.....
Scripture reading and prayer.....
The Midnight Song.....
Little New Year's Greeting.....
Christmas Day.....
The Storking.....
Alleluia.....
The Christmas Tree.....
Electric from Dreamland.....
Foot Santa Claus.....
Ring Out, O Bells.....
Christmas Chimes.....
Pawm My Dolly.....
The Christmas Prayer.....
Hail Happy Birthday.....
At Christmas Time.....
Alaska Christmas Candles.....
It Doesn't Matter.....
In Old Judea.....
You Never Can Tell.....
Snow Flakes.....
Long Ago.....
Reminds by Superintendent.....
Collection.....
The Heavenly Message.....
A Goodly Land.....
While Shepherds Watched.....
The Day Spring.....
Remarks by Pastor.....
Benediction.....

German Active for Countrymen.
The German residents of Norway have investigated the case of their three countrymen who were recently sentenced by Judge Davis in the Municipal court to 30 days in jail for begging, and learned many things that put a new light on the matter. Not one of the three is able to talk English and when they had been defrauded of their pay by a man for whom they had worked they were left with no money to buy food or railroad tickets. At one of the houses where they called for food the inmates became alarmed and notified Deputy Sheriff Cross, who arrested them as vagrants. Those who have investigated their cases find the men to be worthy, work has been secured for them, and each will find positions awaiting them in Norway when they are released from jail next week.

Perilous Times.

An Old Time Buckfield Branch Engineer Dead.

There recently died at East Livermore a man named Orville Tucker, who was formerly an engineer on the old Portland and Oxford Central railroad, now the Portland & Rumford Falls. Mr. Tucker was trying to run trains there during the F. D. J. Smith administration, when it was very uncertain from day to day whether there would ever be another day's business done there or not. This was in the days when the road bed and rolling stock were very poor and railroading very exciting. One of the locomotives, known as the Buckfield, had no flanges on her drive wheels, and she invariably slipped from the rails in making sharp curves.
The southern terminus of the road was the Grand Trunk depot in Mechanic Falls, and the Buckfield almost always left the rails in making the curve from their own track to the Grand Trunk. They used to say that the firemen had to run along one side of her with a crowbar to pry her on with as fast as she got off. The road was a bankrupt concern, and fuel was not always plenty and a part of the outfit of the locomotive was axes and saws. It is reported that they used to stop along the line to appropriate stump fences and cut gray birch bushes to keep up steam with. Mr. Tucker could tell us interesting stories about those old days as any one.

The Useless College Graduate.

It is frequently forced upon public notice that many college graduates cannot fill the elementary requirements for admission to a business house. They cannot spell correctly, nor add accurately, nor write legibly. Something is wrong with the system of education which graduates a young man at the age of twenty-two in a state of practical helplessness. The blame does not lie altogether with the college but some of it certainly does.

There is, first, in many college faculties an excessive fear of the words utilitarian and commercial. The traditional high ideal of college life should not be suffered to perish, but it is now in danger of degenerating into a vague impracticable ideal having no connection with real social service and usefulness. Breadth of view must not be exalted at the expense of accuracy.

In the second place, while the standard for getting into college has been raised, the standard for staying in has, if anything been lowered. The student is passed, if he makes sixty per cent on the final examination. In the world he is flunked if he does not make 100 per cent every day.
Finally—and here the public is at fault—there is a tendency to-day to estimate the importance of a good educational instruction as we do that of an industrial enterprise, namely, by the value of its plant.

During the last ten years American universities and colleges have had more money to spend than the famous universities of Germany handled in the whole of the nineteenth century. The Germans with their penning bought the lavishes of education, whereas we have lavished our dollars on apparatus, on marble columns, dairy dormitories, and stained glass. As a result some of the college students are becoming early and unconscious victims of luxury, convinced that the fraternity is of much more consequence than the curriculum.

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EAST STONEHAM.

A Venerable Present.

Among the many Christmas presents I will mention a silver tablespoon presented to Mrs. Sarah E. McKen by her great-uncle, Jabez Moulton, as a Christmas present. The remarkable part is the origin of the spoon, which is over one hundred years old and was made from a knee buckle which was owned by Mr. Moulton's grandfather, and as Mr. M. is an aged man, himself 73 years old, the material of the spoon must be very ancient. This spoon was used at a Christmas dinner served by Mrs. McKen.

Jennie R. Moody is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. S. L. Moody is slowly recovering from her illness.
Sheriff James L. Parker is in feeble health and goes out but little this winter.

A Christmas tree and entertainment were held at the vestry last Tuesday evening. Many a young heart was made happy. Santa Claus was very liberal.
Billy McAllister's horse broke a leg while driving on the road, and was despatched mercifully. It was a spirited and nervous animal requiring much caution in driving. It is quite a loss to the young man.

The remains of George Sinclair, who died in the hospital at Lewiston, was brought here and consigned to its last resting place on Wednesday p. m., under the auspices of Hiawatha Lodge, K. of P., of which he was a member. The address of his relatives is unknown, and it is not known whether he had any relatives living in this part of the country or not.

The company who have been here the past week, introducing Dr. Gray's medicines, have gone to Denmark. While they were here they sold quite a quantity of their remedies, and although the weather and traveling were some of the time unfavorable, they drew a fair-sized audience nearly every evening.
Entertainments are called very good by those who attended. Mrs. Leslie McAllister of this town was the fortunate lady who secured the most votes and received the gold ring. Mr. McAllister a watch chain, and their daughter Helen a lamp.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Cary of Rumford Falls has been visiting friends in town.

B. F. Blake, who has been quite ill, has got so as to be out again.

J. W. Bennett has men with their teams hauling bark to the railroad.

Ralph Peabody and Edson Lary are hauling spool timber to the steam mill.

J. W. Bennett has nine horses in the woods hauling lumber for William Jewell.

Oscar Robinson, who has been staying with Josiah Heath, has gone to the hospital in Lewiston for treatment.

George Leighton is putting in two million of lumber for the International Paper Co., from Riley Plantation.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

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Second Operation Necessary.

Fred H. Brock, formerly clerk at the Beals Hotel, who underwent an operation at the Maine General Hospital in Portland some weeks ago and was reported to be gaining, was operated upon again Saturday.

The first operation was to remove an abscess and clear the way for the insertion of an appendectomy, which he successfully passed through. His recovery will now be rapid, according to his physician.

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The railroad commissioners held a hearing Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the selectmen's office, Mechanic Falls, for the purpose of considering the location of the railroad, as surveyed. The municipal officers of Auburn, Minot, Poland, Mechanic Falls, Oxford and Norway are notified, also officials of the L. E. & B. and N. & P. street railways and the P. & R. Ry. and G. T. R.

Pratt-Grover.

The Pratt-Grover nuptials were celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Grover on Chapman street, Bethel, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th. The bride, Edith O. Grover, is one of Bethel's loved and accomplished young ladies. She is well known socially and has long been connected with the choir of the Universalist society of Bethel. The groom, Ernest H. Pratt, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Pratt of Clinton, and was for two years assistant principal at Gould academy, Bethel. He is now principal of the Oxford high school. Both of the bride and groom's families were present excepting a few close friends.

The ceremony took place in the parlor beneath an arch of evergreen and holly with a center piece of flowers. The corner was transformed into a bow of evergreen and the effect was attractive. The parlor and adjoining rooms were prettily decorated with evergreen and cut flowers. The wedding march was played by Susie Plaisted. Archer L. Grover, brother of the bride, was best man, and Blanche Pratt, youngest sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Olive Peaks, a little niece of the groom, was flower girl, and Master Albert Skillings, a nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer. Rev. F. E. Barton, pastor of the Bethel Universalist church, officiated, the ring service being used.

A dainty collation, was served after the ceremony. There was a large display of presents, many being received from away. Following the short holiday vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will make their present home in Oxford.

Task-Swan.

Blanche Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, and Elmer Task were married at East Bethel, Saturday, Rev. C. N. Gleason of Bethel officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Swan will reside at East Bethel.

The Rumford Falls Times came out Dec. 20th with an elaborate holiday edition, which comprised 12 pages and a cover of four pages more, the latter printed upon a heavy pink paper. Eight solid pages were devoted to Christmas advertisements of the hustling merchants of the Falls, and upon the other pages about 26 of the 58 columns held holiday and general advertising as well. Truly a mammoth edition.

The President has renominated Jarvis C. Billings postmaster at Bethel.

Edwin Babb of East Dixfield has been nominated justice of the peace.

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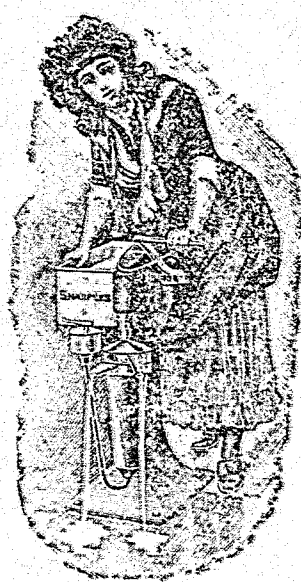
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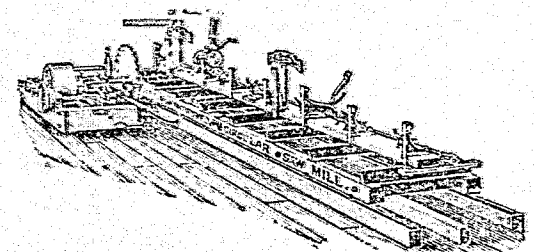
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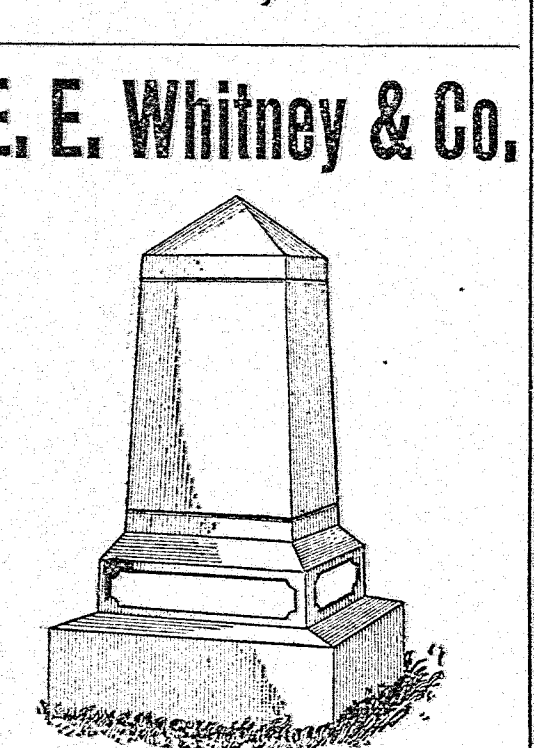
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BETHEL.

Death of J. S. Mason.
Joseph S. Mason died at his home at West Bethel Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, after an illness of a year or more. He has been confined to the house for the past five weeks. He was the son of the late Sylvia Mason. There were seven sons in the family of which three live in Bethel. He leaves a widow and three children.

For some twenty years he was employed by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. at West Bethel, and later went to Portland, where he was yard master for the same company. About six years ago he removed to West Bethel where he purchased a home and has since resided. He was 65 years old and was a well known and respected citizen. He was an Odd Fellow and was buried under the auspices of that order.

L. B. Hopkins is spending the holidays at home.

William Sturtevant of Fryeburg visited here recently.

Annie Beavus has returned to her home in Dover, N. H.

Lester Bean of the Junior class is teaching in East Bethel.

Mrs. Scott Robertson, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Kendall has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Henry O. Archibald visited his brother in Lancaster, N. H., last week.

S. E. Bowler of Portland has been visiting his brother, E. C. Bowler.

T. B. Goodwin has gone to his home in Bangor to remain this winter.

Barton Smith is at home for a brief vacation from his school in Poland.

Clifford Wheeler is spending the winter with his daughter, Olive Wheeler.

Franklin A. Leach of Phenix, R. I., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Leach.

Corra Farwell was home from Coby College to spend the Christmas vacation.

Lyle Chapman spent the latter part of last week at her home in West Milan, N. H.

The W. C. T. U. entertained the Federation of Women's clubs, Tuesday, the 30th.

The three year-old daughter of Louis Mercier died suddenly Monday of last week.

Mrs. French, mother of S. I. and J. W. French, has been very sick for a couple weeks.

Archie Grover spent his Christmas vacation from the University of Maine at home.

W. H. Young has moved into the house on Spring street which he recently bought.

Prof. Albert C. Eames, principal of Potter Academy, Sebago, spent the vacation at home.

Thomas Morice of Toronto, Ont., visited his brother, W. D. Morice, during the Christmas holidays.

Gotthard Carlson and Alton Richardson are home from the University of Maine for the holidays.

Alma Gehring and Mildred Tuell came home from the Training school at Bangor for the Christmas vacation.

E. B. Merrill from the Boston University School of Law spent a few days with his parents here last week.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett has gone to Quincy, N. H., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Emily Woodward.

The Christmas recess of Gould Academy was from Wednesday to Monday.

Nearly all of the students went to their homes.

Blanche Pratt of Pishon's Ferry and Alice Willis of Lewiston have been guests at A. W. Grover's for the holidays.

George Farnsworth, Robert Bisbee, Edwin L. Harvey and Gilbert W. Tuell came home from Bowdoin College for the holidays.

W. Greenwood Field, a former teacher at the academy, has been visiting the school and friends in town. He has recently been chosen sub-master in one of the Boston schools.

The Curtis house at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad streets which was the property of the New Deaconess Association of Boston has been sold to William O. Straw of Greene, Mont., a former resident of Bethel, who with his wife will return to this place to reside.

Prof. W. S. Wright has been spending the Christmas holidays here. He has spent considerable time this season at Franklin county conducting musical concerts and will soon engage in the same occupation in Skowhegan, Madison and North Anson.

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Possible Railroad Expansion.

With the probable extension of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes R. R., to Megallowie the possibility of the Portland & Rumford Falls line becoming a trunk line is being discussed. Megallowie is the junction of the Canadian Pacific and Quebec Central railroads lying just across the border and will give the road a direct connection into Lewis opposite Quebec.

A suggestion is now finding favor also to extend the road from Megallowie Falls through Poland Spring, Raymond, Gray, Cumberland, Falmouth and Portland between the Grand Trunk and the Maine Central. The estimated length of this line would be 35 miles. From Megallowie Falls to Megallowie is about 170 miles and the total line would be about 205 miles as against 318 miles by the Grand Trunk and 322 via the Maine Central and connections.

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Cumberland Deputy Sheriffs.

Sheriff W. W. Pennell of Cumberland county has announced his deputies who are to take office, Jan. 1. John W. Emery, Bridgton, is a special liquor deputy, and among the others are:

Frank P. Davis, Bridgton.

Geo. A. Dingley, Caledonia.

Harry L. Lowell, Otisfield.

ROADS OF NEW YORK

HOW THE EMPIRE STATE IS IMPROVING ITS HIGHWAYS.

What Has Been Accomplished Under the Higbie-Armstrong Law—Many New Roads to Be Built in 1902—Advantages of Good Highways.

In no state in the country is the farming population more conservative and at the same time more intelligent than in New York. When it was first suggested that good roads would be a boon, the farmers did not doubt it, but they had to be convinced that it would be worth the cost.

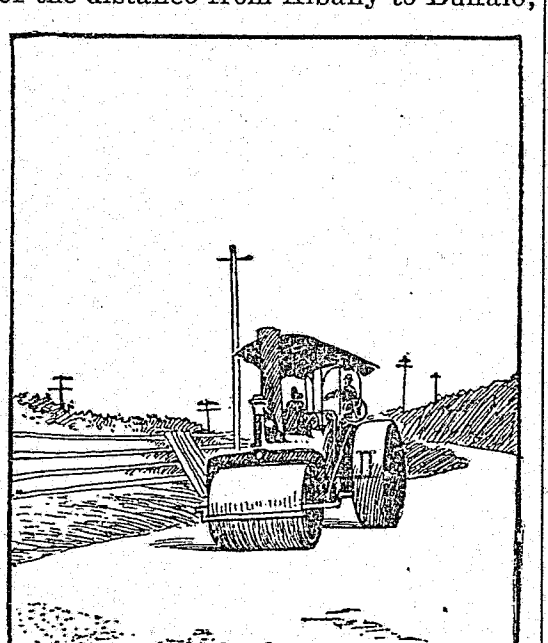
By a persistent campaign of education, says the Philadelphia Press, the advocates of good roads finally made out such a case in favor of the improvement that a majority of the representatives in the legislature finally decided to begin the work.

About five years ago the state passed a law called the Higbie-Armstrong law, which provided that the state would aid the counties and towns in building and improving highways under the supervision of the state engineer and surveyor. The state agreed to pay 50 per cent of the total cost, the county 35 per cent and the town or individuals owning property abutting on the improved road 15 per cent.

Only thirty-eight petitions for 157 miles of roads were received from thirteen counties in 1899, and in 1900 only thirty-six petitions for 455 miles of road were received from sixteen counties. During this time, however, the roads built in the summer of 1898 began to serve as an object lesson to farmers. The advantages of the improvement were so palpable that in 1900 and 1901 there was a marked increase in the number of petitions.

This year a large amount has been set apart for good roads, and when work under way is completed New York will have many miles of splendid highways.

For carrying on this work the state has been divided into three sections—the eastern, extending about one-third of the distance from Albany to Buffalo;



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the middle, extending from the eastern section to a line drawn north and south through Seneca lake, and the western section, extending from the middle section to Buffalo.

Suitable ditches along the side of the road and suitable drains are built under the road wherever necessary. When large streams are encountered, they are dug out, if need be, to carry off the water more rapidly. If they are not too large, the state engineer builds a bridge with iron girders and carries the road over them. If a more costly structure is required, the supervisors have to provide for that. The next thing to be looked after is the grade of the road. When the grade is too heavy, the road is sometimes diverted. The standard grade is five feet to the hundred.

The earth is then thoroughly rolled with a steam roller. Upon this is put a six inch layer of crushed stone, which is rolled down to four inches. On this basis is placed a layer of screenings, rolled until all the voids are filled. At the same time it is wet down and made as compact as possible under the roller. Upon this is placed another layer of broken stone three inches thick and rolled down to a thickness of two inches. Screenings are again thrown over this surface from the sides and rolled in until the voids disappear. The road is then thoroughly wet-down, screenings again thrown over it and rolled in until the bed will receive no more. This stage is indicated by the appearance of a lather in front of the roller. The road is left to dry out thoroughly. Usually this develops other voids, which are filled up with screenings rolled in. When no more voids appear after drying, the road is regarded as finished and is turned over to the county.

In a county on the southern frontier considerable opposition, developed in the board of supervisors to the construction of a road leading from Pennsylvania to Elmira. Despite the opposition the road was built, and the trade from the adjacent state has increased 100 per cent. Another advantage from good roads grows out of the preference shown by the postoffice department for localities with good roads for the establishment of rural delivery routes. If the roads are poor, such routes are not established at all or are established with great reluctance.

Good Roads of the Future.
At a good roads convention recently a speaker said, "The day will come when a bad road will be a disgrace to a community—when we would no more invite a friend to pass over such a road than we would invite him to an unswept room or to an uncleaned house and promptly call it 'home.'"

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ANNUAL REPORT VERIFIED.

Union Mutual Life Examined by the Insurance Department of Iowa—Everything Found Exactly in Accordance With the Statements.

A few weeks ago the Auditor of the State of Iowa, Hon. Frank F. Merriam, and his official examiner, Mr. M. Beecher, visited the home office of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company, at Portland, for the purpose of verifying its annual report, in pursuance of the practice of the insurance department of Iowa to inspect the accounts of a few companies every year.

The report of their findings, which has recently come to hand, indicates that the various items checked out exactly as listed, that the bonds and stocks owned were seen, that many of the mortgage loan papers were inspected, and that in all respects the accounts were entirely correct. The actuarial department is especially complimented, and the official staff and clerical force are thanked for assistance rendered. Their report concludes with this commendatory sentence: "The company is in excellent financial condition, and is entitled to a more liberal patronage on the part of Iowa citizens."

This is interesting information for the many Union Mutual policy holders in this locality, though it is but confirmation of the generally understood facts regarding this well known home company.

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ANDOVER.

Celebrated Christmas.

We have had about 12 inches of snow which came Christmas night. Christmas day was one of beautiful sunshine. There were several family trees. Lone Mountain Grange had their annual tree. Christmas evening at Union hall. A good attendance.

There was a family tree at F. P. Thomas' residence. Whitney Roberts had a tree for his family relatives and a few friends. Charles Andrews and wife invited relatives and friends for the evening. They had a tree at Homer Cutting's for the friends and neighbors, Dec. 27th. The annual neighborhood tree at North Rumford was this year at Harry Elliot's. Matthew Elliot was present with his family.

Arthur Tucker, who is connected with the I. P. Co., spent his Christmas in Orono with his family.

Herbert Thomas from State University at Orono arrived home for Christmas.

Owen Waterworth has returned from Rangeley.

Clayton Swett spent Christmas with his family.

Howard Thomas has gone scaling for the I. P. Co.

Fred French and wife visited Rumford Falls, Dec. 22d.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes is improving but not able to be out of doors.

The Boys' Club will give a ball on New Year's eve at Union hall.

Walter Barnes is busy finishing the interior of Miss H. E. Hall's house.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens and daughter Norma dined with Mrs. Pratt on Christmas day.

Owen Lovejoy made a trip to Upton and Errol, last week, in the interests of the I. P. Co.

Ellis Glen Assembly had an entertainment and refreshments on Monday evening, Dec. 22d.

Miss A. M. Elliot and Lillian Sampson dined with Alice and Bertha Poor, Christmas day.

Jane Gregg had a family dinner. The guests were Charles and William Cushman's families.

Eva Adams ate Christmas dinner with her uncle, H. D. Abbott, and family at South Andover.

The anniversary of the organizing of the Boys' Club was celebrated on Saturday evening, Dec. 27th.

E. S. Poor has gone into camp with a small crew. Peter Peard and Sylvanus Poor will do his hauling.

Mr. John French with his daughter May left, Monday, Dec. 22d, for Massachusetts. May spent Christmas in Providence.

Mrs. French will visit Charles town, Jamaica Plain, South Lancaster and other places.

A few friends called on Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grover on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grover had gone to F. P. Thomas' residence ostensibly to attend a rehearsal and finding the house closed they returned to their home to find it occupied by friends. A jolly evening was passed.

ALBANY.

New Guide Boards.

Aluminum guide boards have been put up throughout the town. They have been needed much and we are glad that the town has purchased them. We hope to see more guide boards in other towns, as well. May they follow this town's example by putting them up.

Joseph Scribner, one of our oldest citizens, died recently.

Arthur Grover of Boston spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover.

Mrs. C. L. Cole is suffering from the effects of a cold abscess on her foot. A physician from Bethel is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook spent Christmas day with Mrs. Philbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings.

Henry Landrey has returned from Boston and is cutting wood for Abel Andrews. Will McNally is also cutting wood for him.

Ambrose Wardwell is hauling lumber for the Paris Manufacturing Company to the north part of the town, where a mill is being built.

The entertainment held at the vestry, Thursday evening, was very good. The trees were well filled with presents and Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute them to the many people present.

OTISFIELD.

Edwards-Tailon.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Edwards, Christmas eve, when their daughter, Hattie Mae, was united in marriage to Joseph Tailon of Norway. The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion. They stood under an arch of evergreen and flowers with a bell when the ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Tuck, pastor of the Congregational church. The bride was attired in white tulle and carried a bouquet of roses and the groom in dark suit.

Eugene Edwards and wife played the wedding march. Mrs. Eugene Edwards presented the bride with a fine loaf of wedding cake. After congratulations were extended, a wedding lunch was served of ice cream and cake, oranges, bananas. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tailon, both of whom are well and favorably known here, wish them a happy and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Observed Christmas.

Christmas was observed at the church at Spurr's Corner, Wednesday evening. The entertainment was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Tuck. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, declamations and music, both vocal and instrumental. There were two trees, well laden with presents. Some were quite valuable. Mr. Tuck received a carriage robe. The church was well filled with spectators. Altogether it was a good time and all seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Zebulon Knight is quite sick. Willie Edwards remains about the same.

Most of the sick ones are somewhat better.

George Scribner is hauling birch for Cyrus Stone.

Bert Morey is moving into Charles Hancock's house.

Mrs. A. F. Hamlin is visiting friends at the Poland Spring.

It is reported a barber shop has been established on Bell Hill.

O. N. Edwards swapped horses last week, and also sold a cow.

Willie Ames is working at Lewiston. He was at home Christmas.

George Kirkland of Mechanic Falls is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Dominick Wardwell of Perham visited her brother, Charles Wright, at the home of H. H. Edwards, recently.

Mrs. Jane Wright Wardwell, a native Otisfield resident of Otisfield, but now of North Perham, Arrostook Co., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mabel Andrews is enduring a very severe attack of neuralgia in her face which in conjunction with a very bad cold places her at the head of the sick list.

Ralph Stone met with an accident, Wednesday evening, as he was returning home from the Christmas tree at Spurr's Corner. His horse stumbled and fell on a shaft, breaking it in two places and twisting the other one clear from the crossbar.

Mrs. Shaw is in poor health.

Mrs. Frank Jordan is stopping with her brother.

Nettie Scribner is teaching school at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Grace Gay is teaching the Spurr's Corner school.

Mrs. Sally Burgess is stopping with her niece, Mrs. Brazier.

George Kirkland has spent a few days with Mr. Latulip and family.

Frank Chute and wife spent Christmas day with their father and mother in Otisfield.

George Scribner's family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Chute and wife spent the day at Simon Scribner's.

Willie Ames has been home for a few days with his parents and all were glad to see him. He has returned to his work in Lewiston.

NORTH NORWAY.

E. O. French shipped a car of apples, Monday. French shipped a car of apples, Monday.

Pierce has been on the sick list for several days.

Ice cutting has commenced on the mill pond. It is about fourteen inches thick.

Roscoe Peabody has commenced hauling the pulp wood from the W. S. Pierce lot.

Edith Pierce has just been chosen secretary and treasurer of the Endeavor Society.

C. A. Frost is buying apples for W. M. Temple of Lewiston. He shipped a car last week Wednesday.

Asa Flint is at his father's. He has been working in a store at Northumberland, N. H., for the year past.

Angie French after spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos French, has returned to Rhode Island.

Charlie Holt cut his foot while splitting wood, cutting his boot nearly the whole length. He was using a thin, sharp axe.

R. K. Morrill has the job to cut and haul the pine timber on the Reed lot, so called, near H. I. Holt's farm to Norway Lake. Cummings brothers have the timber. It is estimated to be nearly 1,000,000 feet.

May Abbott Holt has been home from her school in Somerville, Mass., stopping with her mother and brothers a few days. They spent the day at C. A. Frost's, the 26th. Katherine and Ethelyn Flint spent a part of Saturday, the 27th, with Mrs. C. A. Frost.

Augusta H. French, teacher in the Chapel district, had a Christmas tree for her scholars, last Saturday afternoon. They had a handsome tree well filled with presents. Singing and recitations followed, and a general good time was enjoyed by lots of callers as well as the scholars.

Mrs. Ada Lowe is in town.

Hauling and cutting ice is the principal occupation now.

Mrs. Anna Saunders is stopping with Mrs. Cora Wood awhile.

Mrs. John Wyman had a party of fourteen at her table, the 25th.

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In order to do this we have marked them at cost and some below. What's
our loss is your gain if you buy your goods at this sale. Be sure to
see the bargains and tell your friends, even if you do not
care to purchase.

These Prices Last Until the Goods are Sold.

SILK WAISTS

We have made three prices in
our silk waists, according to the
style.

\$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98

Former price, \$5.00

JACKETS

Here you will find the prices
so low that you can afford a new
coat.

One Lot \$5.00

These are black and castor, satin
lined, 22 in. and 27 in. length and were
\$8.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00, now \$5.00.

One Lot \$6.75

These are black and castor Monte
Carlos slot seam jackets and 27 inch
fancy trimmed jackets, all satin lined
and piped, and were \$10.00, now \$6.75.

One Lot \$7.50

Black and castor. These are Monte
Carlos and Gibson effects, satin piped
and lined, were \$12.50 and \$15.00, now
\$7.50.

One Lot Castor Monte Carlos \$10.00

Were \$18.00, now \$10.00

One Lot Misses' Coats \$4.50

These are red and castor, slot
seams, were \$9.00, now \$4.50.

One Lot Children's Coats \$2.50

These are greens, blues and browns,
full length, were \$5.00, now \$2.50.

Everything in Coats for
Misses and Children marked
half price.

SUITS.

One Lot \$10.00

These are black and gray in several
styles, were \$12.50 and \$15.00, now
\$10.00.

SKIRTS

One Lot \$4.98

These are black broadcloth, drop
lining, 9-gore plaited skirts, were
\$6.98, now \$4.98.

One Lot \$3.98

These are mohair and cheviot, black,
were \$4.75 and \$5.00, now \$3.98.

FURS

One Lot \$5.00

These are good long fox boas and
were \$7.50, now \$5.00.

One Lot \$3.75

These are black and brown clusters,
were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now \$3.75.

One Lot Brown Clusters \$2.98

Were \$3.75, now \$2.98.

One Lot \$1.50

were \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.75 now \$1.50

OUTING NIGHT GOWNS

One Lot \$5.00

These were \$7c, now 50c.

One Lot \$7.75

These are in plain colors and stripes,
were \$8.89 and \$1.00, now 75c.

One Lot \$1.00

These are fancy stripe, silk trimmed,
were \$1.25, now \$1.00.

SHIRT WAISTS

One Lot 79c

These are plain Triot flannel in all
colors and sizes, were \$1.25, now 79c

One Lot \$1.50

These are French flannel and black
mohair, all sizes and colors, were \$1.75,
\$2.00, and \$2.25, now \$1.50.

One Lot \$1.98

These are French and fancy stripe
flannels, all sizes, were \$2.50 and \$2.98

One Lot \$2.75

These are flannels, embroidered Grecian
striped front, were \$2.98, now \$2.75

Children's Dresses

Just three prices, 79c, 98c, \$1.19.

One Lot 79c

All sizes, 2 to 12 years, several colors
and styles, were 98c and \$1.00, now 79c

One Lot 98c

Sizes 6 to 14 years, good colors and
styles, were \$1.25, now 98c.

One Lot \$1.19

Sizes 6 to 14 years, good colors and
styles, lined throughout, were \$1.50,
now \$1.19.

Dressing Sacques

One Lot 79c

These are in blue, red and gray, all
sizes, were \$1.00, now 79c.

One Lot 98c

All sizes and colors in wool sider-
down, were \$1.25, now 98c.

One Lot \$1.19

All sizes and colors, were \$1.50, now
\$1.19.

One Lot, were \$1.98, now \$1.49

Flannelette, per yard, 5c

This is the 10c grade in browns, reds,
blues and blacks.

Imitation French flannel, was 12½c,
now 10c per yard.

HOSE

One Lot 25c

Ladies' black woolen hose, were 37½c
and 50c, now 25c.

UNDERWEAR

One Lot 20c

Misses' vests and pants, white and
gray, were 25c, now 20c.

One Lot 25c

Misses' woolen vests and pants, odd
sizes, were 50c and 65c, now 25c.

CORSETS

Royal Worcester Corsets, odd
sizes and styles, \$1.00 grade, 50c.

One Lot 50c

Royal Worcester Corsets, Ladies' sizes
22 to 28, \$1.00 grade, 50c.

Also Misses sizes 23 to 26, 50c.

One Lot 25c

Balls' Child's waists, were 50c, now
25c.

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HARTFORD.

Mrs. Leon Irish remains critically ill. Chrystal Bonney who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Edward Dupron spent the holidays in Lewiston.

Mrs. John Marston has been in poor health for some time.